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All the Students of the Preparatory Year shall be examined in all the studies of that year for admission into the itinerancy; but afterwards, graduates from Westminster Theological Seminary, shall be examined each year only in Theology, Hebrew and Greek.

The Faculty meets Tuesday before Conference at 3 P. M. to examine Students, and at 7.30 P. M. for business.

Correct answers to two-thirds of the questions asked will be required to pass a candidate either for the itinerancy or into any class of the course or for orders. Two-thirds will be marked 70. All questions answered, or less three, will be marked 100, and all receiving 100 will be reported to the Conference.

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119	Vandyke, E. H.	Missionary,	Nagoya, Japan.
120	Walter, A. J.	Sussex,	Laurel, Del.
121	Ward, J. T.	W. T. Seminary,	Westminster, Md.
122	Warfield, E. A.	Without appoint.	New Haven, Conn.
123	Warner, Luther	Jefferson (A.)	Buckeystown, Md.
124	Weigand, J. A.	Superannuate,	Milton, Del.
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129	Wolf, G. L.	Potomac (A.)	Balston, Va.
130	Yingling, J. M.	Caroline,	Burrsville, Caroline co., Md.

# DEAD ROLL.

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"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give to me at that day." 2 Tim. iv. 7, 8.

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1. CHARLES RIGBY. Born in Talbot county, Md., 1782; died in Kent county, Md., August 12, 1830. Appointments: 1829-30, Missionary for the Eastern Shore.

2. JOSEPH SCULL. Born 1785; died at Easton, Md., Dec. 22, 1830. Appointments: 1829-30, Missionary for the Eastern Shore.

3. WASHINGTON HAMILTON HAYS. Died April, 1831. Appointment: 1830, Anne Arundel (A.)

4. WILLIAM BAMBER. Died March 31, 1832. Appointment: 1831, Eastern Shore.

5. CHARLES WESLEY JACOBS. Born at Alexandria, Va., Oct. 28, 1812; died at Easton, Md., July 20, 1833. Appointments: 1829-30, Eastern Shore (A.); 1831, Deer Creek (A.); 1832, Pipe Creek (A.); 1833, Talbot.

6. JAMES HANSON. Died August 19, 1834. Appointments: 1829, Mt. Olivet (A.); 1830, Pipe Creek (A.); 1831, Reisterstown; 1832, Anne Arundel; 1833, Kent; 1834, no appointment at his request.

7. WILLIAM KESLEY. Died Sept. 23, 1841. Appointments: 1830, Deer Creek; 1831, Anne Arundel; 1832, Reisterstown; 1833, Tabernacle; 1834, Reisterstown; 1835, Mt. Olivet; 1836, Queen Anne's; 1837, Agent of Book Concern; 1838, Prince William; 1839-40, Kent; 1841, Buttonwood, Phila.

8. ISAAC WEBSTER CLIPPINGER. Died at Cumberland, Md., May 25, 1842. Appointment: 1842, Cumberland (A.)

9. SAMUEL L. RAWLEIGH. Died Nov. 23, 1843. Appointments: 1834-35, Queen Anne's; 1836-8, Kent; 1839, Buttonwood, Phila.; 1840-1, Queen Anne's; 1842, Cecil; 1843, Pipe Creek (A.)

10. DANIEL DAVIES. M. D. Died Feb. 16, 1844. Appointments: 1833, Mt. Olive; 1834, Anne Arundel; 1835, Queen Anne's (A.); 1836, no appointment at his request; 1837, Editor METHODIST PROTESTANT; 1838, Charleston, S. C.; 1839, Anne Arundel; 1840, with the President; 1841, First Church, Phila. (A.); 1842-3, superannuated.

11. WILLIAM W. MADDUX. Died July 9, 1844. Appointments: 1838, Caroline; 1839, Northampton; 1840, New Leeds; 1841, Cecil; 1842, Dorchester; 1843-4, Deer Creek.

12. WILLIAM W. BALL. Died at Harper's Ferry, W. Va., Oct. 5, 1844. Appointments: 1842, Alexandria; 1843-4, Harper's Ferry.

13. WILLIAM H. BORDLEY. Born at Centreville, Md.; died at Charleston, S. C., Oct. 9, 1846. A. B., Washington College, 1822. Appointments: 1843, Queen Anne's (A.); 1844, Kent; 1845, E. Baltimore.

14. SAMUEL D. NORWOOD. Born in Anne Arundel county, Md., March 1, 1820; died in Newcastle county, Del., Oct. 22, 1847. Appointments: 1844, Anne Arundel (A.), 1845, Smyrna; 1846, no appointment at his request; 1847, Deer Creek (A.)

15. ISAAC WEBSTER. Born in Harford county, Md., 1787; died in Westminster, Md., February 4, 1851. Appointments: 1829-30, Reisterstown; 1831, Deer Creek; 1832-3, Pipe Creek; 1834-5, Williamsport; 1836-8, President; 1839, Queen Anne's; 1840, St. John's; 1841-3, Kent; 1844, Brickmaker's; 1845, no appointment at his request; 1846, Baltimore; 1847-8, Howard; 1849-50, superannuated; Representative to General Conference, 1830, 1846.

16. LEVI ROGERS REESE. Born February 8, 1806; died at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 18, 1851. Interred at Greenmount. Baltimore, Md. Appointments: 1832-3, Alexandria; 1834-5, St. John's; 1836-7, Washington; 1838, Conference Missionary; 1839, Alexandria; 1840-1, Georgetown, D. C.; 1842, Pipe Creek; 1843-4, President; 1845-6, West Baltimore; 1847-8, Ninth-Street; 1849, Cambridge; 1850-1, Bethlehem, Philadelphia. Secretary of Annual Conference 1833. Representative to General Conference 1846, 1850, and President. Chaplain to U. S. House of Representatives, 1836-7.

17. FREDERICK STIER. Born 1783; died at Fremont O., October 15, 1851. Appointments: 1830-1, Pipe Creek; 1832, Georgetown, D. C.; 1833, East Baltimore; 1834, unstationed; 1839, Conference Missionary; 1840, Williamsport, Md.; 1841-2, Conference Missionary; 1843-5, no appointment at his request; 1846, Conference Missionary; 1847-50, no appointment at his request; 1851, Conference Missionary; Representative to General Conference, 1842. Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Missions, 1850.

18. RICHARD ADKINSON. Born 1817; died at Easton, Md., March 9, 1851. Interred at Easton, Md. Appointments: 1841, Cecil (A.); 1842, Cumberland; 1843, Sussex; 1844, no appointment at his request; 1845, Alleghany; 1846-7, Jefferson; 1848-9, Sussex; 1850, Talbot; 1851, Caroline.

19. LEVIN A. COLLINS. Born 1814; died at Laurel, Del., June 17, 1853. Interred at Laurel, Del. Appointments: 1837, Deer Creek (A.); 1838, Kent (A.); 1839-40, Sussex; 1841-2, Snow Hill; 1843-4, Cambridge; 1845-6, no appointment at his request; 1847, Caroline; 1848, no appointment at his request; 1849, superannuated.

20. JOHN SMITH REESE. M. D. Washington University, Baltimore, Md. Born April 7, 1790; died near Baltimore, Md., February 14, 1855. Interred at Greenmount, Baltimore. Appointments: 1829, Eastern Shore; 1830-1, Alexandria; 1832, Eastern Shore; 1833-5, President; 1836-7, Pipe Creek; 1838, Williamsport; 1839-40, President; 1841, Pipe Creek; 1842, Georgetown; 1843, Pipe Creek; 1844, Howard; 1845-6, Alexandria; 1847, no appointment at his request; 1848-9, East Baltimore; 1850-1, no appointment at his request; 1852-4, President. Representative to General Conference, 1830, 1834, 1842, 1846, 1854.

21. FRANCIS GEORGE WRIGHT. Born at Uniontown, Md., July 15, 1823; died at Salisbury, Md., February 23, 1859. Interred at Uniontown, Md. Appointments: 1849, Baltimore (A.); 1850-1, Carlisle; 1852, unstationed; 1858, Union.

22. NEVELL STEELE GREENAWAY. Born in England, May 7, 1824; died at Alexandria, Va., May 2, 1861. Interred at Alexandria, Va. Appointments: 1852-3, Snow Hill; 1854, Williamsport (A.); 1855, Williamsport; 1856, Pipe Creek (A.); 1857, Philadelphia; 1858, Baltimore (A.); 1859, Alexandria; 1860, superannuated.

23. WILLIAM TURBERT WRIGHT. Born in Queen Anne's county, Md., May 18, 1808; died at Lisbon, Md., May 8, 1862. Interred at Greenmount, Baltimore. Appointments: 1845, Snow Hill; 1846-7, Sussex; 1848-9, Kent; 1850-1, East Baltimore; 1852-3, Charleston, S. C.; 1854-5, Caroline; 1856-7, Talbot; 1858-60, Frederick; 1861-2, Howard.

24. WASHINGTON ROBY. Born in Montgomery county, Md., October 14, 1816; died at Washington, D. C., July 31, 1862. Appointments: 1839, Harper's Ferry; 1840, Williamsport (A.); 1841, Talbot; 1842, Harper's Ferry; 1843-4, Alexandria; 1845-7, Kent; 1848-9, Pipe Creek (A.); 1850-1, Deer Creek; 1852, Queen Anne's; 1853-5, Talbot; 1856-7, East Baltimore; 1858-9, President; 1860, Georgetown; 1862, Ninth-Street. Representative to General Conference, 1854, 1862.

25. THOROUGHGOOD C. EWELL. Born June 6, 1832; died at Federalsburg, Md., November 21, 1862. Appointments: 1856, New Market (A.); 1857, Trough Creek; 1858-9, Dorchester; 1860-1, Sussex; 1862, superannuated.

26. JOSIAH VARDEN. Born at Washington, D. C., July 25, 1806; died at Libertytown, Md., January 16, 1863. Interred at West Baltimore Cemetery. Appointments: 1831, Eastern Shore (A.); 1832, Mt. Olive; 1833, Williamsport (A.); 1834, Pipe Creek; 1835, Tabernacle; 1836, Georgetown; 1837, Alexandria; 1838, Westminster; 1839, Talbot; 1840-1, East Baltimore; 1842, St. John's; 1843-4, West Baltimore; 1845-6, Georgetown; 1847, West Baltimore; 1848-9, President; 1850-2, Sixth-Street, Cincinnati; 1853, superannuated. Representative to General Conference, 1846, 1850, 1854, 1858.

27. GEORGE D. HAMILTON. Born August 28, 1798; died at Baltimore, Md., April 5,

1864. Buried at Greenmount, Baltimore. Appointments: 1831, Shippensburg; 1832, Deer Creek (A.); 1833, Snow Hill; 1834-6, Dorchester; 1837-8, Queen Anne's; 1839, Pipe Creek (A.); 1840, Pipe Creek; 1841-2, Sussex; 1843, Snow Hill; 1844-5, Baltimore; 1846-7, New Market; 1848-50, Caroline; 1851-2, Cambridge; 1853, Williamsport; 1854-8, superannuated; 1859, Clearfield; 1860-2, Union, Pa.; 1863-4, superannuated.

28. REUBEN TYLER BOYD. Born at Rockville, Md., July 3, 1794; died at Clarksburg, Md., February 21, 1865. Appointments: 1833, Shippensburg; 1834, Prince William; 1835, New Market; 1836-7, Snow Hill; 1838, Dorchester; 1839, New Leeds; 1840, transferred; 1849, Trough Creek; 1850-1, Alleghany; 1852-3, Caroline; 1854, Anne Arundel; 1855, Dorchester; 1856, superannuated; 1857, Warwick; 1858, Accomac; 1859-64, superannuated.

29. THOMAS HART BENTON AUSTIN. Born at Baltimore, Md., 1842; died at Baltimore, June 26, 1865. Appointments: 1863, Union (A.); 1864, Kent (A.); 1865, Howard (A.)

30. JAMES FRANCIS WHITESIDE. Born at Triadelphia, Md., July 1, 1828; died June 20, 1866. Interred at Stewartstown, Pa. Appointments: 1850, Baltimore (A.); 1851, New Market (A.); 1852, Union (A.); 1853-4, Trough Creek; 1855-7, Alleghany; 1858-60, Cecil; 1861, Baltimore; 1862-3, West Baltimore Circuit; 1864-6, New Market.

31. ELI HENKLE. Born in Perleton county, Va., April 15, 1787; died in Baltimore county, Md., August 24, 1867. Appointments: 1829, Deer Creek; 1830-2, President; 1833, St. John's; 1834, superannuated; 1835, supernumerary; 1836-7, Anne Arundel; 1838-9, Pipe Creek; 1840, Baltimore; 1841-2, supernumerary; 1843, Westminster; 1844, Conference Missionary; 1845-7, President; 1848-51, Baltimore; 1851-67, superannuated. Representative to General Conference, 1830, 1834, 1846.

32. FRANCIS WATERS. A. B. Pennsylvania University; D. D. Washington College, 1822. Born in Somerset county, Md., Jan. 16, 1792; died at Baltimore, Md., April 23, 1868. Appointments: 1833, Franklin; 1839, supernumerary; 1840, unstationed; 1841-6, supernumerary; 1847, Central Baltimore; 1848-50, Franklin; 1851-67, supernumerary, Author of the name: "Methodist Protestant Church." Representative to General Conference 1830; President 1842, 1846, 1862, 1866.

33. THOMAS H. BURGESS. Born February 12, 1828; died July 11, 1868. Appointments: 1861, Harmony; 1862, no appointment at his request; 1863, unstationed; 1867, Millsborough; 1868, Snow Hill.

34. THOMAS MAHLON WILSON. Born at Hagerstown, Md., March 1, 1814; died at Libertytown, Md., February 1, 1870. Interred at Central Chapel, Frederick county, Md. Appointments: 1842, Trough Creek (A.); 1843, supernumerary; 1844-5, Concord; 1846-8, Queen Anne's; 1849-50, Alexandria; 1851-2, Union; 1853-4, Pipe Creek; 1855-7, Frederick; 1858-69, superannuated.

35. LUTHER J COX. Born in Queen Anne's county, Md., December 27, 1791; died July 28, 1870. 1869, elected to honorary membership. Representative (lay) to General Conference, 1838, 1866.

36. CHRISTIAN EVERSOLE. Born in Berkeley county, W. Va., May 6, 1820; died at Baltimore, Md., December 12, 1870. Interred at Little Georgetown, W. Va. Appointments: 1852, Alleghany (A.); 1853, Baltimore (A.); 1854, Deer Creek (A.); 1855, Kent (A.); 1856, Frederick (A.); 1857, Newtown (A.); 1858-9, Cambridge; 1860-2, Concord; 1863-4, Bedford; 1865, Williamsport; 1866-70, superannuated.

37. DANIEL BOWERS. Born in Frederick county, Md., March 16, 1832; died at Baltimore, Md., March 19, 1871. Interred at Chestertown, Md. Appointments: 1854, Kent (A.); 1855, Queen Anne's (A.); 1856-7, Cumberland; 1858, Talbot (A.); 1859-60, Philadelphia; 1861-3, Newtown; 1864-5, Georgetown; 1866-9, East Baltimore; 1870, Chatsworth. Secretary of Annual Conference, 1863. Alternate attending General Conference, 1867. On Editorial Committee of METHODIST PROTESTANT, 1866-9.

38. JOHN MORGAN. Born at Alexandria, Va., April 15, 1811; died at Montgomery, Ala., June 17, 1871. Appointments: 1844, Williamsport (A.); 1845-6, Williamsport; 1847-8, Pipe Creek; 1849-50, Howard; 1851-2 Talbot; 1853-4, Union; 1855-6, Snow Hill; 1857, superannuated. Secretary of Annual Conference, 1852-4.

39. HENRY HAYGHE. Born at Baltimore, Md., January 5, 1844; died at Kennedy-

ville, Md., December 17, 1871. Appointments: 1869, Howard (A.); 1870, Baltimore (A.); 1871, Kennedyville.

40. JOHN ELDERDICE. Born in Frederick county, Md., July 14, 1814; died at Baltimore, Md., July 9, 1874. 1838, Cumberland; 1839, Baltimore; 1840-1, Anne Arundel (A.); 1842, Pipe Creek (A.); 1843-5, New Market; 1846, Carlisle; 1847-9, Deer Creek; 1850-1, Williamsport; 1852-3, Anne Arundel; 1854-6, Cecil; 1857-9, New Market; 1860, West Baltimore Circuit; 1861-2, Caroline; 1863-4, Cecil; 1865-6, Bedford; 1867-8, Cambridge; 1869, no appointment at his request; 1870-4, superannuated. Author of "Uncle Toby" letters to METHODIST PROTESTANT.

41. JOHN ROBERTS. Born May 3, 1818; died at Baltimore, Md., Sept. 20, 1875. Interred at Oak Grove Cemetery, Howard county, Md. 1843, Cambridge (A.); 1844, Alleghany (A.); 1845, Accomac (A.); 1846, Snow Hill; 1847-8, Harper's Ferry; 1849-50, Howard (A.); 1851, Pipe Creek (A.); 1852-3, Bethlehem; 1854-5, Kent; 1856, Williamsport; 1857-8, Alexandria; 1859, South Baltimore; 1860-2, Queen Anne's; 1863-4, Talbot; 1865-7, Frederick; 1868-70, Howard; 1871-3, Belair; 1874-5, Liberty. Secretary of Annual Conference 1850. Representative to General Conference 1866, 1867, 1870.

42. AMON RICHARDS. Born Oct. 31, 1787; died July 12, 1876. 1870, elected to honorary membership.

43. ABRAHAM S. EVERSOLE, M. D. Born in Berkeley county, Va., July 10, 1813; died at Seaford, Del., Feb. 3, 1877. 1839, Trough Creek; 1840, Caroline; 1841, Snow Hill (A.); 1842, Somerset; 1843, Lewes; 1844-5, Kent (A.); 1846, Prince William; 1847, transferred; 1851-2, Dorchester; 1853-4, Newtown; 1855-7, Union; 1858, Alleghany; 1859-60, Baltimore; 1861, Frederick (A.); 1862-3, New Market; 1864, Sussex; 1865, Caroline; 1866-7, Worcester; 1868, Delaware; 1869-71, Cecil; 1872, Peach Bottom; 1873, Seaford (A.); 1874-6, superannuated.

44. DANIEL EVANS REESE. D. D. Western Maryland College, 1868. Born at Baltimore, Md., Feb. 17, 1810; died at St. Michael's, Md., April 23, 1877. 1830, Deer Creek (A.); 1831, Mount Olive; 1832, Eastern Shore (A.); 1833, Prince William; 1834, Tabernacle; 1835-6, Deer Creek; 1837, Harper's Ferry; 1838, Anne Arundel; 1839-41, unstationed; 1842-3, East Baltimore; 1844, Georgetown; 1845-6, Deer Creek; 1847-8, Cambridge; 1849-50, Pipe Creek; 1851-2, Alexandria; 1853-4, Ninth-Street; 1855, Salem, Phila.; 1856-7, Charleston, S. C.; 1858-9, West Baltimore; 1860-1, Pipe Creek; 1862-3, Georgetown; 1864-5, Jefferson; 1866-7, Ninth-Street; 1868-70, Talbot; 1871-3, President; 1874, East Baltimore; 1875, superannuated. Secretary of Annual Conference 1835. Representative to General Conference, 1862. Secretary 1867, 1870.

45. SAMUEL GUEST VALIANT. Born in Talbot county, Md., Dec. 21, 1852; died there July 11, 1877. 1870-1, Kent (A.); 1872, no appointment at his request; 1873, Alexandria; 1874, no appointment at his request; 1875-6, Laurel; 1877, superannuated.

46. WILLIAM C. AMES, D. D. S. Born in Clearfield county, Pa., 1839; died at Burrsville, Md., March 10, 1878. Interred at Burrsville, Md. 1869, Jefferson (A.); 1870-1, Potomac; 1872-3, Concord; 1874-6, Whaleyville; 1877, Caroline.

47. JOHN EDGAR READ. Born at Lauraville, Md., August 25, 1846; died at Oxford, Md., July 28, 1878. 1865, Queen Anne's (A.); 1866, Belair (A.); 1867, Jefferson (A.); 1868, Talbot (A.); 1869-71, Lexington-St.; 1872, Talbot (A.); 1873-6, Talbot; 1877-8, Easton.

48. THOMAS M. BRYAN. Born in Cecil county, Md., Feb. 1, 1818; died at St. Michael's, Md., May 11, 1879. 1846, Smyrna; 1847, Potomac; 1848, Clearfield; 1849, no appointment at his request; 1850, Accomac; 1851-2, Newtown; 1853-4, Dorchester; 1855-6, superannuated; 1857-8, Sussex; 1859-60, no appointment at his request; 1861-3, superannuated; 1864-5, West Baltimore Circuit; 1866, superannuated.

49. WILLIAM CORRIE LIPSCOMB. Born in King William's county, Va., Sept. 13, 1792; died at Washington, D. C., Dec. 2, 1879. 1869, elected to honorary membership. Representative (lay) to General Conference 1830; and Secretary 1834, 1838, 1842, 1850, 1858; and President, 1867.

50. THOMAS ASBURY MOORE. Born in Sussex county, Del., Jan. 14, 1824; died at Seaford, Del., July 2, 1881. 1845, Newtown (A.); 1846, Cambridge (A.); 1847, Talbot (A.); 1848, Union (A.); 1849-53, unstationed; 1854, Sussex (A.); 1855-6, Sussex; 1857-8, supernumerary; 1859, Sussex; 1860, supernumerary.



51. DAVID NORWOOD GILBERT. Born in Harford county, Md., February 10, 1851; died at Kent Island, Md., August 15, 1881; interred at Wesley Chapel, Harford county, Md. 1873, Queen Anne's (A.); 1874, Cecil (A.); 1875, Anne Arundel (A.); 1876, Pocomoke; 1877, Prince William; 1878-80, Quantico; 1881, Kent Island.

52. ISAAC TUNNELL ADKINS. Born February 1, 1809; died in Sussex county, Del., October 19, 1881. 1865, Millsborough; 1866, no appointment at his request; 1867, Tyaskin; 1868, Milton; 1869-70, Lower Sussex; 1871-2, Heathsville; 1873-5, Accomac; 1876, Chincoteague; 1877, Potomac; 1878-9, Chincoteague; 1880, superannuated.

53. THOMAS LEE. Born in England, June 17, 1821; died at Rainsburg, Pa., July 16, 1882. 1851, Accomac; 1852, Salem; 1853-4, Alleghany; 1855, no appointment at his request; 1856-7, Reading; 1858-9, Caroline; 1860-2, Bedford; 1863-5, superannuated; 1866-7, Susquehanna; 1868, superannuated.

54. PETER LIGHT WILSON. Born in Berkeley county, Va., October 20, 1822; died at Johnsville, Md., January 10, 1883. 1842, Pipe Creek (A.); 1843-4, Cumberland; 1845, Pipe Creek (A.); 1846, Frederick; 1847, West Baltimore (A.); 1848-9, Bethlehem; 1850-1, Cumberland; 1852-4, Frederick; 1855-6, Ninth-Street; 1857-9, Jefferson; 1860-1, Ninth-Street; 1862-4, Pipe Creek; 1865-8, Broadway; 1869-73, College Agent; 1874, supernumerary; 1875-6, College Agent; 1877, supernumerary. Representative to General Conference, 1866, 1867.

55. THOMAS MCCORMICK. Born in Loudon county, Va., January 5, 1792; died at Baltimore, Md., February 22, 1883. 1869, elected to honorary membership.

56. CHARLES THEODORE COCHEL. Born in Berks county, Pa., June 20, 1838; died at Deer Park, Md., July 25, 1884. 1859, Howard (A.); 1860, Newtown (A.); 1861, Harper's Ferry; 1862, Frederick City; 1863, Anne Arundel (A.); 1864, Salem, Philadelphia; 1865, Snow Hill; 1866, West Baltimore Circuit; 1867, Finksburg; 1868-70, Susquehanna; 1871, Union; 1872-3, Dorchester; 1874-7, Frederick; 1878-81, Cecil; 1882-3, Pipe Creek; 1884, First Church, Washington.

57. JAMES MARTIN ELPERDICE. Born in Frederick county, Md., Oct. 14, 1817; died at Barren Creek Springs, Md., Oct. 5, 1884. 1840, Baltimore (A.); 1841, Williamsport (A.); 1842, Talbot; 1843, no appointment at his request; 1844, Howard (A.); 1845-6, Cecil; 1847-8, Liberty; 1849-50, Concord; 1851-2, New Market; 1853-4, Williamsport (A.); 1854-6, Concord; 1857, Snow Hill; 1858-9, Trough Creek; 1860-2, Carlisle; 1863-4, Anne Arundel; 1865-8, Cecil; 1869-70, Sussex; 1871, Seaford; 1872-4, Leipsic; 1875-8, Bedford; 1879, Williamsport; 1880-1, Caroline; 1882-3, Sussex; 1884, Union.

58. ARTHUR DANIEL MURRAY. Born at Georgetown, D. C., Nov. 19, 1856; died at Baltimore, Md., Nov. 17, 1884. 1879, Eutaw; 1880, Frederick (A.); 1881-2, Broadway; 1883, no appointment at his request; 1884, Georgetown (A.)

59. HENRY EDWARD MISKIMON. Born in Harford county, Md., April 15, 1845; died at Harper's Ferry, W. Va., Feb. 12, 1885. Interred at Harper's Ferry, W. Va. 1866, Newtown (A.); 1867, Talbot (A.); 1868-70, Kennedyville; 1871-4, Harper's Ferry; 1875-6, Ellicott City; 1877-8, Salisbury; 1879-80, Seaford; 1881-4, Heathsville.

60. JOSEPH ALEXANDER MCFADEN. Born in Augusta, Ga., January 11, 1825; died at Harper's Ferry, W. Va., July 5, 1885. Interred at Harper's Ferry, W. Va. Appointments: 1847, Queen Anne's (A.); 1848, Williamsport (A.); 1849, Kent (A.); 1850, Jefferson; 1851-2, Concord; 1853, Brickmaker's; 1854-5, Pipe Creek (A.); 1856-7, Cambridge; 1858, Baltimore; 1859, West Baltimore Circuit; 1860-1, New Market; 1862-4, Union; 1865, Washington-Street; 1866-73, superannuated; 1874, Seaford; 1875-85, superannuated.

61. ALFRED BAKER. Born June 4, 1813; died January 17, 1885. Appointments: 1841-3, Concord; 1844, Baltimore (A.); 1845-6, superannuated; 1847, Baltimore; 1848, superannuated; 1849, Patuxent; 1850-1, Frederick; 1852-6, superannuated; 1857, Frederick (A.); 1858, superannuated; 1864, Montgomery; 1865, no appointment at his request; 1866, Montgomery; 1867, no appointment at his request; 1868, Montgomery; 1869, no appointment at his request; 1870, supernumerary.

62. CHRISTOPHER BURNS MIDDLETON. A. B. Western Maryland College, 1876. Born at Washington, D. C., July 24, 1854; died at Alexandria, Va., Feb. 16, 1886. Appointments: 1876, Abingdon, Va.; 1877, no appointment at his request; 1878, Kent (A.); 1879-80, Hampden; 1881-2, East Baltimore; 1883, Atlanta, Ga.; 1884-5, Alexandria.

63. WILLIAM THOMAS DUMM. Born in Zanesville, Ohio, January 19, 1817; died at Johnsville, Md., July 19, 1886; buried at Union Bridge, Carroll county, Md., July 22, 1886. 1843-4, Deer Creek, Assis't; 1845, Williamsport; 1846, Potomac; 1847, Cumberland; 1848, Snow Hill; 1849, Queen Anne's; 1850, Kent, Assis't; 1851-2, Mount Zion; 1853-4, Deer Creek; 1855-6, New Market; 1857, Cecil; 1858-9, Carlisle; 1860-1, E. Washington; 1862-3, Salem, Philadelphia; 1864-5, Cumberland; 1866, Caroline; 1867, Salisbury; 1868-9, Finksburg; 1870-1, Frederick; 1872-4, Cecil; 1875-7, Howard; 1878, Stewartstown; 1879, superannuated.

64. DAVID ANTHONY SHERMER, M. D. Born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 5, 1824; died in Vienna, Md., December 4, 1886. 1844, Union, Assis't; 1845, Queen Anne's, Assis't; 1846, Lewes; 1847-9, Dorchester; 1850, Cambridge, Assis't; 1851-3, Howard; 1854-5, Brickmaker's; 1856-57, S. Baltimore; 1858-9, Queen Anne's; 1860-1, E. Baltimore; 1862-3, Jefferson; 1864-5, Liberty; 1866-7, Georgetown; 1868-70, Belair; 1871-4, Washington-Street; 1875-6, Broadway; 1877-9, Anne Arundel; 1880-1, Milton; 1882-4, Cecil; 1885-6, Dorchester.

65. DANIEL FITCHETT EWELL, M. D. Born in Accomac county, Va., January 24, 1817, died March 17, 1888, at Clayton, Del. 1838, Shippensburg, Assis't; 1839-41, Dorchester; 1842, Church Creek; 1843, Brickmaker's, Phila.; 1844-5, Union; 1846-8, Newtown; 1849, Accomac; 1850, Dorchester; 1851, no appointment at his request; 1852-5, unstationed; 1857-8, Anne Arundel; 1859-61, Warwick; 1862-5, Delaware; 1866, Washington-Street; 1867-70, Warwick; 1871, Talbot; 1872-84, superannuate; 1885, Powellsville; 1886, Talbot; 1887, Clayton.

66. WILLIAM FRANCIS LIVINGSTON. Born in Worcester county, Md., May 16, 1836; died November 29, 1888, at Westminster, Md. 1861, New Market, Assis't; 1862, Cecil, Assis't; 1863-71, no appointment; 1872-3, Williamsport; 1874-7, Concord; 1878-80, Deer Creek; 1881-2, Middleway; 1883-7, Potomac; 1888, superannuate.

67. CHARLES McFEELY THOMPSON. Born July 22d, 1843; died April 9, 1889. 1868, Whaleyville, Ass't; 1869, St. Michael's; 1870, Anne Arundel, Ass't; 1871, Norfolk; 1872-3, Seaford; 1874-5, Milton; 1876-8, Chesapeake; 1879-83, Susquehanna; 1884, Finksburg; 1885, Leipsic; 1886, Clayton; 1887-9, Harrington.

68. ROBERT THOMAS SMITH. Born in Baltimore, Md., Sept. 20th, 1850; died May 20, 1889, in Washington, D. C. 1874, Belair, Ass't; 1875, Norfolk; 1876, All Saints; 1877-8, Crumpton; 1879-80, Kent Island; 1881, Cumberland; 1882-3, Baltimore; 1884, Eutaw; 1885-7, Rowlandville; 1888-9, without appointment.

69. AUGUSTUS WEBSTER. D. D. Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., 1848. Born in Harford county, Md., December 8, 1808; died October 26, 1890, in Baltimore, Md. 1832, Reisterstown, Assis't; 1833, Reisterstown; 1834-5, Alexandria; 1836, Agent for B. Con.; 1837-8, Georgetown, D. C.; 1839-40, Washington, D. C.; 1841-2, President; 1843, St. John's; 1844-5, no appointment at his request; 1846, unstationed; 1866, returned to honorary membership by invitation; 1866-82, loaned to St. John's; 1883-90, Pastor Emeritus, St. John's.

70. SAMUEL TUCKER FERGUSON. Born in Washington, D. C., January 5, 1840; died November 11, 1890, at Liberty, Md. 1864, Union, Assis't; 1865, Carlisle, 1866, New Market, Assis't; 1867, Prince William; 1868, Howard, Assis't; 1869, Queen Anne's; 1870, Pocomoke; 1871, Harmony; 1872-3, Frederick; 1874-5, Union; 1876-8, Finksburg; 1881-2, Bedford; 1883-6, Concord; 1887-90, Liberty.

71. JAMES THOMPSON. Born in County Down, Ireland, September 9, 1819; died December 25, 1890, at Westminster, Md. 1853, Union, Assis't; 1854, Howard, Assis't; 1855, Baltimore, Assis't; 1856, Newtown, Assis't; 1859, Queen Anne's, Assis't; 1858, Deer Creek, Assis't; 1859, New Market, Assis't; 1860, Howard, Assis't; 1861, Union, Assis't; 1862, Cambridge; 1863-4, Carlisle; 1865-6, East Washington; 1867-9, Bedford; 1870, South Baltimore; 1871-2, Howard; 1873-4, Bedford; 1875-7, Cecil; 1878-9, Concord; 1880-90, superannuated.

72. ROBERT WILKINS BERRYMAN. Born in Surry county, Va., March 30th, 1816; died in same county, April 9th, 1891; transferred from Virginia Conference 1876; supernumerary 1876-1891.



# JOURNAL.

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FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

APRIL 6TH, 1892.

The Maryland Annual Conference convened in its Sixty-Fourth Annual Session, 9 o'clock A. M., April 6th, 1892, in Pocomoke City M. P. Church.

The President, W. M. Strayer, conducted devotional exercises, reading Psalm 47, the 88th hymn being sung.

W. S. Hammond was called to the chair, and the President read his annual report. His character was passed, and report referred to Committee on President's Report. (Report A).

The roll was called by the Secretary, and the death of R. W. Berryman being announced, his name was transferred to the Dead Roll.

W. R. Graham called the Dead Roll.

The report of the Secretary of the Conference was read and referred to Committee on Finance. (Report B).

The President announced Standing Committees.

The Home Missionary Steward was instructed to give Central Church credit for \$50 on Maryland Conference Home Missions, to cover mistake in sending money to the wrong agent.

The bar of the house was fixed at the pulpit side of the middle window. Hours of meeting fixed from 9 to 12; recess until 2; close at pleasure.

E. B. Taylor was appointed Postmaster.

A motion, to strike out latter clause of Rule XXXI., was carried.

On motion, it was determined to hold a prayer-service before the opening of each day's session, from 9 to 9.30 o'clock.

Conference sermon was preached by J. T. Ward, from Psalms xxxiv. 3.

Conference reassembled after recess, the President in the chair. Report of Washington and Alexandria Branch of the W. F. M. S. was read and referred to Committee on Foreign Missions.

A motion of C. H. Littleton, to grant Rev. J. W. Smiley a supernumerary relation on Concord Circuit, was referred to the Faculty.

Resolutions submitted by S. B. Tredway and J. W. Trout, condemning the opening of the Columbian Exposition on the Sabbath, were referred to Committee on Sabbath Observance. A paper from the Baltimore Preachers' Meeting was referred to Committee on President's Report.

Requests for appropriations from Salisbury Mission and Cambridge Circuit, were referred to Committee on Home Missions.

The order of the day having arrived, Conference proceeded to the election of officers. J. E. Nicholson and G. W. Taylor were appointed tellers. The roll of delegates was read and corrected.

The first ballot resulted in the election of J. D. Kinzer for President for the ensuing year. On motion, the ballot of Conference was cast for T. E. Coulbourn for Secretary. F. T. Benson and B. A. Dumm were chosen as first and second assistants.

On motion, the ballot of Conference was cast by the Secretary for D. W. Anstine for Conference Steward; for B. P. Truitt for Home Missionary Steward; for J. M. Sheridan for Superannuated Fund Steward; for J. W. Balderston for Foreign Missionary Steward; for C. S. Arnett for Educational Fund Steward; for W. H. Stone for General Home Missionary Steward. C. H. Day was chosen by the Conference Steward as his assistant.

Conference proceeded to ballot for Standing District Committee. The tellers were allowed to retire to count the votes.

Rev. John S. Houck, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Pocomoke City, was introduced to the Conference.

The roll of ministers was called and reports deposited.

Rev. John D. Long, of the Philadelphia Conference of the M. E. Church, was introduced.

On motion, the list of circuits and stations was called for business items to be placed on the Secretary's table, which items were referred as follows: Papers from Delta, to Committee on Boundaries; Georgetown, Del., to Committee on Home Missions; Felton, to Committee on Home Missions; Frederica, Del., to Committee on Boundaries; Centreville, to Committee on Boundaries; Reliance, to Committee on Home Missions; Cumberland, to Committee on Home Missions; Surry, to Committee on Boundaries; Chincoteague, to Committee on Home Missions.

A paper was read from Hampden, requesting that Remington be granted a missionary relation.

Paper from Chatsworth, requesting the loan of T. O. Crouse, was referred to Committee on Fraternal Relations.

Paper from Harper's Ferry, referred to Committee on Home Missions; one from Williamsport Mission, referred to President.

The tellers reported Wm. Dale, L. W. Bates and W. J. C. Dulany elected on the Standing District Committee. Secretary cast the ballot for W. M. Strayer, W. G. Baker and W. B. Usilton.

Rev. Benjamin Stout, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of General Home Missions, was introduced by the President.

Ballots were cast for Committee on Appeals.

Paper from Potomac was referred to Committee on Boundaries.

A letter was read from E. A. Warfield, who, on motion, was placed in the hands of the President at his request.

A letter from St. John's, requesting the return of Rev. J. S. Bowers, was referred to the Committee on Fraternal Relations.

A communication from Crumpton was referred to Committee on Home Missions.

A letter from Clayton was referred to Committee on Boundaries.

Report of tellers on Committee of Appeals was received. Three ministers and two laymen were elected. The ballot was cast for J. W. Baker, and the committee consists of W. S. Hammond, L. W. Bates, J. T. Murray, S. Vannort, J. R. Caton and J. W. Baker.

A paper from F. T. Little and T. H. Lewis, on Church Extension Society, was read, and a resolution to organize such a society was adopted. The Board was organized as follows: W. S. Hammond, F. T. Little, J. S. Bowers, N. T. Meginnis, David Wilson, W. J. C. Dulany, C. A. Benjamin and W. H. Silk. On motion, the President was requested to appoint the committee recommended in the report and to act as chairman of the same. The paper was adopted as a whole. (Report C).

Conference adjourned with benediction by J. B. Jones.

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#### EVENING.

After the administration of the Lord's Supper, Memorial Services were held, and addresses were made by E. R. McGregor in memory of R. W. Berryman, and by F. T. Tagg in memory of William Shepherd.

Benediction by the President.

Approved: J. D. Kinzer.

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SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

APRIL 7TH, 1892.

Conference opened with devotional exercises by W. H. Stone. Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Secretary called the roll of committees for the presentation of reports. Paper from Ellicott City was read and referred to Committee on Boundaries.

Report of Trustees of Conference was read and ordered to be placed on file. Conference proceeded to fill the vacancies in the Board. F. T. Little, J. W. Charlton, J. H. Elliott and C. A. Benjamin were re-elected members of the Board.

Rev. Elon Foster, D. D., of the M. E. Church, was introduced.

Communication from Centreville was referred to Committee on Home Missions. The report of Committee on Credentials was received and adopted. (Report D).

A Committee of the Faculty, on establishing a classical course, made their report, which was adopted. (Report E).

Invitations from Laurel, Starr, Georgetown and Hampden, to hold the next session in those churches, were read.

Committee on proposed Summer School of Theology reported favorably, and the report was made the order of the day for Saturday, 10 o'clock. The order of the day for this evening at 8 o'clock, the consideration of our Educational interests, was suspended.

Report of Agent for President's Parsonage was referred to Committee on Finance.

Request from Maryland Tract Society, for J. T. Murray as Agent for another year, was referred to Committee on Fraternal Relations.

Letters from Warwick and Hurlocks, were referred to Committee on Boundaries.

Report of the Baltimore Educational Society was read and adopted. (Report F).

Report of Board of Governors of Westminster Theological Seminary was referred to Committee on Education.

Report of the Book Directory was referred to Committee on Literature.

Papers were referred—from Powellville and Campbell, to Committee on Home Missions; Chesapeake, to Committee on Finance; Powellville, to Faculty.

Resolution by J. M. Yingling and David Wilson, to limit the pastorate to five years, was read. A motion to lay on the table was lost. Speeches on the question were limited to five minutes.

T. H. Lewis offered a substitute, requesting the General Conference to make overtures to the Annual Conference as to a five-year limit. Laid on the table.

Conference took recess. After reassembling and further discussion, the vote was taken by orders on the limitation of pastorate, and the resolution was lost. (Resolution 1).

#### MINISTERS.

Yeas—Nichols, J. R., Southerland, Bates, D. W., Wilson, Shreeve, Drinkhouse, Littleton, Dick, Holmes, W. G., Maloy, Mills, Charlton, Rowe, Holmes, J. M., Lassell, Neepier, Harryman, Floyd, Killgore, McGregor, Yingling, Lucas, Farring, Weigand, Bacchus, White, Smith, G. J., Smith, S. J., Stone, Daugherty, Jester, Truitt, Williamson, Parris, Coe—35.

Nays—Bates, L. W., Ward, Murray, J. J., Valiant, Hammond, Murray, J. T., Cushing, Strayer, Ewell, J. E. T., Hoblitzell, Gray, Jones, Kinzer, Litsinger, Greenfield, Straughn, Melvin, Little, Tredway, Crouse, T. O., Graham, Mullineaux, Walter, Arnett, Sheridan, Murray, S. R., Lewis, T. H., Trout, Coulbourn, Elderdice, J. L., McCready, Bowers, Nicholson, Gill, Cassen, Norris, J. W., Ohrum, Kindley, Benson, F. T., Simpson, Haddaway, Johnson, H. W. D., Ewell, J. H. S., Dumm, McCullough, Poisal—46.

#### LAY.

Yeas—Green, Bradley, Stoll, Barnett, Fenby, Sharpley, Jones, Wright, Zepp, Shaw, Beane, Tracy, Stayton, Ford, E. C., Middleton, Knotts, Phillips, Smith, T. N., Fontaine, Griffith, Bartlett, Bollinger, Dill—23.

Nays—Mason, H. T., Waltman, Archer, Silk, Brooks, Clark, Scarborough, Jump, Smith, S. F., Mason, J., Erdman, Norris, Kinney, Bitzer, Hartley, Grimes, Morris, Melvin, Webb, Ford, W. L., Riffin, Ward, Collins, Freeland, Leonard, Parsons, Stevenson, Gordy, Vannort, Baker, Rounds, Bowen, Sweet, Benjamin, Edie, Coulbourn, Kinney, Brewington, Taylor—39.

A paper from North Baltimore Mission was read, stating that J. E. A. Cunningham was elected messenger to the Annual Conference. Requests from Salem and Seaford were read and referred to Committee on Home Missions.

Committee on Best Plans for Development of Lay Talent reported, recommending that Conference be addressed by the ex-President on the subject. Adopted. (Report G).

Resolution, by J. T. Murray and L. W. Bates, that a committee be appointed to report recommendations to the General Conference of changes in the Ritual, was adopted. (Resolution 2).

Church Extension Society of Baltimore reported. The recommendations of the report were taken up by items. Item 1, adopted.

Item 2, amended to loan a preacher to the Society to give his whole time to Bethany, and adopted. The 3d item was made the order of the day for 9.30 o'clock to-morrow. (Report H).

On motion, J. T. Ward was requested to furnish his sermon, preached at the opening of the session, for publication in the Minutes, and the President was requested to appoint J. J. Murray to deliver a semi-centennial sermon next Conference.

Adjourned with benediction by David Wilson.

Approved: J. D. Kinzer.

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THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

APRIL 8TH, 1892.

Devotional exercises were conducted by G. W. Haddaway. The minutes were read and approved.

The roll of committees was called, and reports received.

A resolution of sympathy, signed by L. W. Bates and J. J. Murray, was adopted by a rising vote. (Resolution 3).

The order of the day having arrived, the question of the reference of item 3 of the report of the Church Extension Society to Committee on Home Missions was adopted.

It was made the order of the day to hear Rev. Benjamin Stout, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, after the first ballot of the Electoral College this afternoon.

Rev. J. C. Berrien, Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Education, was introduced to the Conference.

Committee on Statistics made a partial report.

Letters from missionaries F. C. Klein and E. H. Vandyke were read and referred to Committee on Foreign Missions.

Report of Committee on Pulpit Services was adopted.

A letter from the President of the Maryland Branch W. F. M. S. was read and referred to Committee on Foreign Missions.

Report of Committee on Fraternal Relations was taken up by items. Adopted by items and as a whole. (Report I).

Committee on Official Character reported. The names of delinquents mentioned in the report were called, and given opportunity to explain delinquency. The report was adopted. (Report J).

S. A. Hoblitzell was added to Committee on Finance.

Conference took recess.

Conference reassembled at two o'clock, and immediately thereafter the Electoral College was organized.

Conference resumed, and the order of the day having arrived, was addressed by Secretary Stout of the Board of Home Missions.

On motion, the President was authorized to appoint a committee to which to refer certain papers in his hands from Surry Circuit. (See Special Committees).

Committee on President's Report reported. The report was taken up by items, and the 1st item adopted. A motion to strike out item two was lost, and it was amended by inserting the words *Methodist Protestant* before "Church," and adopted. 3rd, 4th and 5th were adopted, and it was ordered to place Payson-Street Church on the list of stations. Remainder of report was recommitted.

Conference suspended, and the Home Missionary and Superannuated Fund Societies went into session.

On resuming, Conference adjourned with benediction by J. E. Nicholson.

Approved: J. D. Kinzer.

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#### FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

APRIL 9TH, 1892.

Devotional exercises were conducted by S. J. Smith. The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Conference suspended for the Electoral College.

The order of the day was postponed and the roll of committees was called. Report of Committee on papers submitted to the President was received, and adopted. (Report K).

Rev. D. M. Lenox, pastor of the Baptist Church, was introduced.

The duration of the afternoon session was limited to 4 o'clock.

Committee on proposed Summer School of Theology reported. Moved to adopt. The previous question was called for and sustained. Motion to adopt was lost.

Paper from Felton was referred to Committee on Home Missions; from Franklin City, to Committee on Boundaries; and Leipsic and Stewartstown, to Committee on Home Missions.

Letter from R. Scott Norris, referred to Committee on Superannuates.

Letter from Oliver Lowther, of West Virginia Conference, referred to Committee on Fraternal Relations.



Report of Committee on Organization of Sunday-School Associations, referred to Committee on Sunday Schools.

Resolution was read, signed by S. Vannort and E. C. Ford, to change time of holding Conference to second week in March. Moved to refer to a committee of the whole body of laymen. A substitute, referring to a committee of 7 laymen and 5 ministers, was lost. The paper was laid on the table.

The order of the day was suspended for the purpose of considering time and place of holding next Conference. S. J. Smith and H. S. Brewington were appointed tellers. Laurel was selected as the place, and the first Wednesday in April was fixed as the time.

Report of Committee on Young People's Societies was adopted. (Report L).

On motion, the time of morning session was extended at pleasure.

President of Faculty submitted report. Items 1 and 2 adopted. Item 3 adopted, each name being voted on separately. Item 4 was adopted, and also the report as a whole, and the time for ordination fixed for Sunday morning after preaching. (Report M).

The Electoral College assembled.

Conference resumed at 2.30.

Report of Committee on Superannuated Claimants was received.

J. R. Nichols presented a report on the Nichols' Memorial Chapel. Referred to Committee on Missions.

Committee on President's Report reported. Item 6 was amended and adopted ; 7, adopted.

It was moved to adopt item 8th, pending the consideration of which, after a session of the Electoral College, Conference adjourned with benediction by D. W. Bates.

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#### FIFTH DAY—MONDAY.

APRIL 11TH, 1892.

Conference opened with religious exercises, conducted by S. B. Tredway.

After reading the minutes, the roll of committees was called.

Paper from Tyreeanna was received, and referred to Committee on Missions.

E. B. Riffin was excused from further attendance.

The Electoral College resumed its session.

The order of the day was suspended, in order to discuss the



Conference assessments. The Finance Committee was instructed to apportion the assessments according to their best judgment.

Conference gave way for the Electoral College.

Resolution of J. L. Straughn and W. H. Silk, that the card system be repealed, was adopted. (Resolution 4).

Order of the day having arrived, a motion to refer item 8 of report of Committee on President's Report to Committee on Official Character, was carried.

In reply to inquiry from Railroad company, it was determined to inform them that the Conference would adjourn on Wednesday evening.

Ninth item of report of Committee on President's Report was laid on the table. Pending motion to adopt item 10, Conference took recess.

After a session of Electoral College, Conference reassembled, and consideration of report on President's Report resumed.

Items 10 and 11 were, on motion, stricken out. Items 12 and 13 were adopted, and the report, as amended, adopted as a whole. (Report N).

Resolution of S. B. Tredway and T. H. Lewis was referred to Committee on Official Character.

Report of Faculty of Instruction was submitted by the President and adopted. (Report M).

Letter from J. H. Algor, messenger of New Jersey Conference, was referred to Committee on Fraternal Relations.

Communication from Middleway was referred to Committee on Home Missions.

J. G. Coleman, messenger from Elizabeth, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

A communication from G. D. Edmonston was received.

Report of Committee on Boundaries was read and considered by items. Item 1 stricken out; item 2 adopted; item 3 referred to Committee on Home Missions; item 4 laid on the table; item 5 adopted; item 6 was amended by adding Secretary Creek, and adopted; item 7 was adopted. Dover was admitted as a mission, and the question of an appropriation was referred to Committee on Home Missions.

Pending a motion to add Nichols' Memorial to item 8, the Electoral College held two sessions.

A substitute for item 8 was offered by W. M. Strayer, and adopted.

Item 9 was adopted, and also the amended paper as a whole. (Report O).

On motion of W. M. Strayer, American Corner was added to Grove Circuit.

J. W. Stanley was recognized as delegate from Delta Station.

Report of Committee on Education was read and adopted. (Report P).

On motion, Rev. J. C. Berrien, Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Education was invited to address the Conference in the interest of the Board.

Conference gave way to the Electoral College, after a brief session of which Conference adjourned with benediction by S. A. Hoblitzell.

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SIXTH DAY—TUESDAY.

APRIL 12TH, 1892.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. M. Gill.

Minutes were read and approved.

Roll of committees called and reports received.

After a session of the Electoral College, Conference proceeded to elect Board of Governors of Westminster Theological Seminary: J. D. Kinzer, L. W. Bates, J. T. Murray, W. J. C. Dulany and J. W. Hering were elected.

A paper from Elizabeth was, by common consent, referred to Committee on Fraternal Relations.

Report of Home Missionary Steward was adopted. (Report Q).

Electoral College resumed, after adjournment of which report of Committee on Superannuates was adopted. (Report R).

Rev. Thomas Myers, D. D., Agent of the Maryland Bible Society, addressed the Conference.

A resolution relating to the church at Williamsport was amended and adopted. (Resolution 5).

Report of Committee on General Home Missions was read and adopted. (Report S).

Report of Committee on Temperance was amended to instruct pastors and churches to use unfermented wine for the Lord's Supper, and adopted. (Report T).

After session of Electoral College, report of Committee on Literature was read, and the last item, appointing a time for considering affairs of Book Concern, adopted.

Electoral College held its final session. (See page 33).

Eight o'clock this evening was fixed as the time for considering affairs of Book Concern.

Consideration of report of Committee on Ritual was made the order of the day at 2.30 P. M.

Motion to fix the order of the day for 8 o'clock was reconsidered, and the time changed to 3.30.

Additional report of Committee on Official Character was read, and adopted. (Report I).

Resolution of H. C. Cushing and J. T. Murray, rescinding rule for election of delegates to Annual Conference, was adopted. (Resolution 6).

Conference took recess.

After reassembling, report of Committee on Foreign Missions was read and adopted. (Report U).

Report of General Home Missionary Steward was read and adopted. (Report SS).

Resolution of S. B. Tredway and J. W. Gray, endorsing the baptismal certificate of G. D. Edmonston, was adopted. (Resolution 7).

Report of Educational Steward was read and adopted. Report PP).

Reports of Committees on Sunday Schools (Report V) and Sabbath Observance (Report W) were read and adopted.

The present year's class of probationers were presented by the President of the Faculty to the President of the Conference, and addressed by him.

The order of the day having arrived, the Committee on Ritual reported. Item 1, on "Order of Worship," and recommending the addition of Psalms 39, 45, 49, 77, 89, 90, was adopted. Item 2, "Baptism of Infants," amended to strike out "both," in first line, p. 3, and adopted. Item 3, referring to the baptism of such as are of riper years, was adopted. A motion to strike out Question 2, in "Reception of Probationers," of item 4, was lost, as was also a motion to add a rite of confirmation to reception of members.

A motion prevailed, to substitute the forms for reception of members as found in the Discipline for those proposed by the committee.

The office for the Lord's Supper was adopted, with the substitution of *may* for "shall" in the second line of directions, p. 10.

The Marriage Ceremony was amended by inserting in the

preliminary, "Marriage should not be performed contrary to our Lord's instruction as given in Matt. v. 31-2." A motion to strike out "obey," was lost. Also, one to strike out "gathered together here in this company," and insert *assembled*. Recommendation of committee, offering an alternative ceremony in the presentation of the ring, was carried.

MARRIAGE, USING RING.

The man shall give unto the woman a ring; and the minister, taking the ring, shall deliver it to the man to put it upon the fourth finger of the woman's left hand; and the man, holding the ring there, and taught by the minister, shall say:

With this ring I thee wed, and with all my worldly goods I thee endow: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Ceremony for Burial of the Dead was adopted, with the insertion of Rev. xxi. 3, 4.

The phraseology in Baptism was changed to read "sprinkling, pouring, or immersion."

Recess was taken until 8 o'clock.

Upon resuming, a resolution, signed by W. M. Strayer, referring to boundaries, was read and adopted. (Resolution 8).

J. R. Caton and W. M. Poisal submitted a resolution to create a Home Mission Day. An amendment, making such a day a request rather than an obligation, was lost. An amendment, requiring the President of the Home Missionary Society to send a circular letter to pastors by November 1, was adopted. The original resolution, as amended, was adopted. (Resolution 9).

Secretary Berrien was again heard in the interest of Ministerial Education.

Report of Committee on Home Missions was read, and considered by items. Pending discussion of item 1, Conference adjourned, with benediction by D. W. Bates.

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SEVENTH DAY—WEDNESDAY.

APRIL 13TH, 1892.

Conference opened with devotional exercises, conducted by J. L. Straughn.

Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Avery Donovan, J. A. Wright and L. A. Bennett pledged themselves in open Conference to continue their studies, if ordained.

The order of the day was postponed until 11 o'clock, and the roll of committees was called.

The order of the day, for the consideration of the affairs of the Book Concern, was postponed to 2.30 P. M.

Report of Committee on Home Missions was taken up. Item 2 was adopted, with the following changes: An appropriation of \$108 was made to Frederica; an appropriation was refused to Middleway; the appropriation to Patapsco was increased from \$50 to \$100, provided it is regularly supplied; motion to increase appropriation to Salisbury from \$150 to \$250 failed, and it was increased to \$200; the case of Wilmington was postponed until the committee could confer with the President; appropriation to Reliance was raised from \$50 to \$75; appropriation of \$100 was made to Stewartstown, if supplied by a married man; Salem was made a mission, with \$100 appropriation; appropriation to Dover was reconsidered and increased to \$200. Item regarding whole amount assessed amended so as to instruct Committee on Finance to make such assessment as will cover all appropriations of this year and deficiencies of last year; appropriation to Wilmington was raised from \$100 to \$200. Report was adopted as a whole. (Report QQ).

Report of Steward of Superannuated Fund was read and adopted. (Report RR).

Resolution by W. M. Strayer, to divide Surry Circuit, was adopted. (Resolution 10).

Paper referring to division of Warwick Circuit was reconsidered, and appropriation of \$100, as requested, was stricken out, and the paper adopted.

Resolution was offered by J. R. Caton and F. T. Tagg. Items 1, 2 and 3 adopted. Amendment inserted, requiring pastors to explain these resolutions, and the paper adopted as a whole. (Resolution 11).

Resolution of F. T. Tagg and J. J. Murray, requesting the President to read his report at 5 P. M., was adopted.

Report of Committee on Statistics was read and adopted. (Report X).

J. R. Caton and W. G. Rollins were excused from remainder of the session.

Conference took recess.

Conference resumed, with J. T. Murray in the chair.

Resolution by H. C. Cushing and A. D. Dick was adopted. (Resolution 12).

Report of the Committee on Benevolent Agencies was read and adopted. (Report Y).

Conference Steward submitted his report, and the order of the day was suspended to finish hearing it, after which it was adopted. (See Tables).

The order of the day was taken up, and the Report of Committee on Literature was read, and items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were adopted; item 6 was divided, and first part adopted; that part referring to the union of the *Woman's Missionary Record* and the *Missionary Bulletin* being stricken out. The report was then, as amended, adopted as a whole. (Report Z).

Resolution by F. T. Tagg, expressing approval of present arrangements, and requesting continuance of present relations between W. J. C. Dulany and the Book Concern, was adopted. (Resolution 13).

Additional report of Faculty was taken up by items. Item 1 was divided, and the names of Avery Donovan, L. A. Bennett and J. A. Wright were separately passed for ordination. Item 2 was adopted, and the report adopted as a whole. (Report M).

Resolution by J. W. Charlton and J. L. Mills, to memorialize the General Conference to consolidate the Missionary Boards, was adopted. (Resolution 14).

Committee on Fraternal Relations made an additional report. A substitute for item 1, submitted by D. W. Bates and B. A. Dumm, acceding to request of Elizabeth for F. T. Benson, was adopted. Items 2, 3 and 4 were adopted, and an item added, returning thanks to the railroad and steamboat companies, and the report was adopted as a whole (Report I).

A resolution, offered by S. R. Murray, was adopted. (Resolution 15).

Eight o'clock was set as the time for the ordination of candidates.

Conference Steward was instructed to reimburse W. M. Strayer, with money received from Church Extension Society, for \$50 spent to save Medford Wharf church, and the remainder was directed to be paid to J. M. Mason to liquidate the debt on said church.

Report of Foreign Missionary Steward was read and adopted. (See Tables).

Report of Committee on Finance was received and adopted. (Report AA).

S. C. Ohrum was appointed a committee to ascertain when the President's report would be ready.

Conference took recess until 8 o'clock, with benediction by J. S. Bowers.

Conference reassembled at 8 o'clock, and F. T. Little, Chairman Superannuated Fund Committee, stated the sudden illness of J. L. Killgore, and moved that his name be placed on the Superannuated List. The motion was adopted, and his appropriation was fixed at \$500. It was resolved to collect money at once, either in cash or pledges, to be paid in 60 days, the amount obtained to go towards making up the appropriation. The total sum raised was \$328.02.

On motion, it was determined, by suggestion of the President, to proceed to the ordination of those elected to orders, J. T. Murray acting in place of the President, with F. T. Tagg and W. M. Strayer as assistants. Avery Donovan, L. A. Bennett and J. A. Wright were ordained.

The President read his plan of appointments. (Report BB).

C. S. Arnett took an appeal, and his case was referred to Committee on Appeals. Committee reported, confirming the appointment of the President.

Conference then, at 10 o'clock, adjourned to meet in Laurel, Del., the first Wednesday in April, 1893.

Approved: J. D. KINZER, *President.*

T. E. COULBOURN, *Secretary.*

## ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

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The Electoral College of the Maryland Annual Conference convened in the church at Pocomoke City on Friday, the 8th day of April, 1892, and was organized by the election of L. W. Bates as Chairman, W. S. Hammond as Secretary, and F. T. Tagg, J. T. Murray and C. A. Benjamin as Judges.

The following Representatives to the General Conference were elected:

Ministerial—L. W. Bates, J. D. Kinzer, T. H. Lewis, F. T. Tagg, W. M. Strayer, W. S. Hammond, F. T. Little, J. T. Murray, E. J. Drinkhouse.

Lay—J. W. Hering, Daniel Baker, J. D. Grant, W. J. C. Dulany, W. C. Coulbourn, Joshua W. Miles, J. R. Caton, S. Vannort, S. S. Ewell.

### ALTERNATES.

Ministerial—D. L. Greenfield, J. T. Lassell, W. R. Graham.

Lay—J. N. Warfield, C. A. Benjamin, W. H. Silk.

L. W. BATES, *Chairman.*

W. S. HAMMOND, *Secretary.*



# REPORTS.

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A—See page 18.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

*To the Maryland Annual Conference,*

DEAR BRETHREN: One more year's work for Jesus brings us together to ascertain results and prepare plans for the future. Some of us have toiled and accomplished but little, apparently, while others have succeeded beyond expectation.

### DEATHS.

Just after Conference, R. W. Berryman, who for years sustained a supernumerary relation to Surry Circuit, passed to his reward.

Rev. Wm. Shepherd, employed by the President on Rowlandville Circuit, entered into rest on the 14th day of March.

I would here call attention to the death of Sister Sarah Jane Wilson, relict of Rev. Thomas M. Wilson. This estimable woman departed this life Nov. 8th, 1891, in her seventy-seventh year.

### SUPPLIES.

The following charges were left unsupplied in the plan of work made at last Conference—Deer Park, Indian Mission, Stewartstown, Williamsport and Tyreeanna. Rev. Wm. H. Lane, of Faith M. P. Church, Waverly, was appointed to Deer Park. Rev. J. A. Weigand was requested to exercise the pastorate (as his health would permit) over the Indian Mission. Rev. Charles Kerr McCaslin was appointed to Stewartstown, and Rev. Joseph Portch to Williamsport. Bros. Charles P. Nowlin, Louis R. Randall and Frank H. Lewis were appointed for vacation work, in the order named, at Tyreeanna, Felton and Lisbon.

### CHANGES.

Rev. D. E. Day was withdrawn from Frederick Circuit and sent to Amelia. Rev. Alonzo Green was requested by the President to resign the Leipsic charge, and was sent to Frederick Circuit, and Rev. John A. Wright was appointed pastor of Leipsic.

The Rev. C. R. Blades obtained an honorable release from Pittsville Circuit, and Bro. Samuel Douglas Melvin was appointed to the vacancy.

### TRANSFERS.

Rev. C. R. Blades, having complied with his obligations to this Conference, has been transferred to the Muskingum Conference.

### IN THE HANDS OF THE PRESIDENT.

The last Conference placed in the hands of the President the following

brethren—William Shepherd, Ernest S. Fooks, Alonzo H. Green, Edwin B. Taylor, George R. Donaldson, John E. Forrester, Louis A. Bennett, A. S. Beane and John A. Wright. All of these have been employed, and have done good work. Some of them have been eminently successful.

#### STATE OF WORK.

The present condition of our work is encouraging, but not what it should be, nor can it be, while the Conference insists that its President supervise a work four hundred miles square. I have traveled and preached incessantly through the year, and yet there are eighty churches that have not been visited, and twenty-two pastors have not seen the President within the bounds of their work. I have not done half that needs to be done to inspire confidence and win possible success. No work has been abandoned, but some abandoned work has been reclaimed. Some new work has been taken up, and societies have been organized which promise much for the glory of God and the extension of our Church. At Elizabeth, N. J., Frederica, Del., and Payson street, Baltimore, churches have been built. At Parksley, Va., Georgetown, Del., and Cambria, Md., churches are being built. At Dover, Del., we are coming into possession of a splendid property, and expect to establish a strong church. Many of our old charges are improving churches and parsonages. Some distressing debts have been paid, and others are in process of liquidation. All this is cause for congratulation, but new opportunities call for renewed consecration and effort. There is scarcely a neighborhood within the bounds of our Conference that would not welcome us for the purpose of organizing a church. Never before have the principles which differentiate us from other Methodisms been so highly appreciated. It is conceded by all that the Methodist Protestant form of church government is the best known among Methodists. Lay conferences are demanding equal representation in the Methodist Episcopal Churches, assigning as a reason "that the integrity of Methodism may be preserved." Let us be true to our trust, and by pulpit and press, in the family, Sunday-school and young people's societies, insist upon our distinctive principles until a more intelligent and self-respecting denominationalism animates all our people. We need not be less Christian to be more Methodist Protestant.

More personal missionary effort—more careful study of methods for revival work—more attention to social means of grace, and to young people's societies—more pastoral visiting—would enable us to achieve better results.

If possible, something should be done to protect our young men from the unsettling influence of correspondence with officials outside of our Conferences. This is a difficult question to handle, but it claims consideration. Nearly every young man in this Conference has had his mind turned toward what is supposed to be a more desirable field of usefulness.

Western Maryland College, the Theological Seminary at Westminster, "our own" Book Concern at No. 8 East Baltimore street, Baltimore, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and the Baltimore City Church Extension Society, are departments of church work worthy of largest sympathy and support.

We must educate our people to send their children to our own schools, to

take and read our own Church papers, and to buy their books at our own agency. Some of our people are criminally indifferent to these interests. Some of the pastors are not blameless. A straw will show the way of the wind. Toward the close of the year W. J. C. Dulany, the Agent and Publisher, sent out over 100 calendars to as many pastors, accompanied by a circular-letter appealing for a larger circulation, and inclosing a postal for reply in acknowledgment of the same. Only 18 pastors acknowledged the calendar and promised co-operation.

Careful attention should be given to the re-arrangement of our work in some parts of the District.

Two years ago I called the attention of the Conference to the unbusiness-like manner in which Quarterly Conference records are kept, and the utter indifference to the Constitution and Discipline often exhibited in Quarterly Conference action, and recommended that the Journals be brought to the Annual Conference for examination. An order was passed to this effect, and the journals were to be examined. I considered this the most important step taken by the Conference for years. But, singularly enough, when we met last Spring, the Conference rescinded its action and devolved the duty of examining Quarterly Conference journals on the President. I am more than ever confirmed in the opinion that, while the Conference retains its present proportions, it is not possible for the President to do this work, and if we desire to honor ourselves, and make secure the work of the past half century, the Conference must examine the work of the Quarterly Conference, and call attention to mistakes that they may be corrected and avoided in the future. This will mean hard work for a good committee, but it will be worth all it will cost.

#### PAYSON-STREET CHURCH, BALTIMORE.

Last Spring, toward the close of Conference, a small organization, under the name of Garrett Mission, located in West Baltimore, applied to the Conference for a mission relation and a pastor. The Conference placed them in the care of the President. I have done the best I could for them, and they have done well for themselves. I found it impossible to supply the pulpit, or to give them personal supervision, and requested Rev. N. T. Meginnis to take charge of them. They have incorporated under the name of "The Payson-Street Methodist Protestant Church," leased a lot of ground, and built a church. With 44 members, and a Sunday-school aggregating 1153 officers, teachers and scholars, all in good working condition, with two good organs, a library of 400 volumes, and other necessary equipment, and nearly free from debt, they are here asking to be recognized as a station and supplied with a pastor.

#### SUPERANNUATES.

The lengthening list of claimants on the superannuate fund, and the utter inadequacy of income from collections and investment, may well claim our serious attention. I do not advocate the increase of the invested fund, but the collections should be doubled. Great care should be exercised in placing persons on the fund, and no one should be continued who is not in need of

help. No one should be continued who is not thoroughly loyal to the Church, or who fails to co-operate in church work. Claimants who pursue a course in any way detrimental to the character of the church in their local community should be discontinued.

#### A NEW RULE.

I recommend a standing rule for the calling of the roll of ministers, requiring each minister, in person or by letter, to state the relation he desires for the ensuing year, whether effective, superannuated or otherwise, and that this be done early in the session, that the Secretary may furnish the Committee on Superannuates a full list of claimants, and the President a full list of effective men from which to make up his plan of work.

#### EXAMINATION OF OFFICIAL CHARACTER.

I recommend that we improve our plan for the examination of official character, so that each pastor shall report in open Conference, in answer to questions from the President, the amount of collections on assessments, and the number of subscribers to church papers, and have an opportunity to explain when he has fallen below, and get credit when he has improved his record in these respects, and that a manifest indifference subject the pastor to public censure.

#### QUARTERLY REPORTS.

Two years ago the Conference ordered a blank for Quarterly Reports to the President, but made no plan for said blank, and no provision for printing and distributing. The President has, at his own expense, printed and distributed blanks. Many have treated the matter with indifference, and others who have reported, complain that the blank is not satisfactory.

I recommend that a committee be appointed to prepare a suitable blank, that the Conference make arrangements for printing and distributing the same by the Secretary.

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

I recommend a committee to prepare and report to this Conference a plan for the organization of young people's societies, giving them legal recognition in our church work, said plan to be commended to the General Conference for its approval.

#### PRESIDENT'S PARSONAGE.

There is a debt on this property of \$562.50. I recommend that it be assessed upon the District and the debt paid.

#### PRESIDENT'S FUND.

It is important that the President have a fund, on which he may draw in cases of emergency. This fund might be used by the President only with the consent of the Standing District Committee. Our generous people, who contribute toward church work outside of their own communities, could use this agency, and have their money more wisely expended. I have scattered over one hundred banks through the District to make collections for this purpose. Eight collectors have reported an aggregate of \$22.41. If all the others do as well, it will net about \$300. This is a small amount, but even with this the President could inspire courage, and save the church in some places. I have collected, by persistent appeals, nearly \$400 for the Dover church enterprise.

This has been paid to Rev. B. F. Jester. The Pipe Creek Benevolent Society has distributed to itinerants the sum of \$875.50.

Mrs. Tamsey A. Reese has placed in my hands the munificent sum of \$600, for the relief of needy pastors. I have been received with the greatest kindness by all our people, and my suggestions as to better methods of work have been cordially accepted.

I would here record my gratitude to God who has protected and sustained me, in the incessant labors of this office, who has filled my soul with gladness as I have proclaimed the glad-tidings to others. May God preside over our deliberations, and baptize us anew for our work for Jesus' sake.

Respectfully submitted by your servant in the Gospel,

W. M. STRAYER, *President.*

**B**—See page 18.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

**BRETHREN:** In performing the duties devolved upon me, as Secretary at the last session of Conference, I have steadily aimed to maintain the high standard fixed by my predecessors. It is with some embarrassment, however, that I am forced to confess that I have fallen short of accomplishing my purpose. In editing and classifying the matter placed in my hands for publication, my work was marred by a few errors which wholly escaped my notice until it was too late to correct them. I have also to express my regret that the Minutes were not ready sooner for distribution. The delay was due partly to the inexperience of your Secretary, but mainly to circumstances which he could not control. Arrangements have been made for a more speedy publication of the proceedings of this session.

Agreeably to Conference regulation, Rule II., Section 10 of the Manual, I am required to report the following items of unfinished business, growing out of recommendations made by the President in his report at our last annual session: 1. Organization of Sunday-School Associations. 2. Development of Lay talent. 3. Summer School of Theology. Each of these items was referred to a committee and ordered to be reported upon at this session. It was also ordered that the organization of the Church Extension Society be the first business after the election of officers of the present Conference.

I herewith submit financial statement with vouchers.

#### *Receipts.*

From Conference Steward.....	\$244.35	
“ Sale of Minutes.....	6.50	
		\$250.85

#### *Expenditures.*

For Printing and Mailing 1200 copies of Minutes.....	\$228.17	
“ “ “ “ Envelopes and Blanks.....	9.00	
“ Mailing extra copies of Minutes.....	.83	
“ Stationery, as per Dulany's bill.....	6.40	
“ Expressage on “Copy,” Records and Trunk.....	2.55	
		246.95
Balance.....		\$ 3.90

T. E. COULBOURN, Secretary.

C—See page 20.

ORGANIZATION OF CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The Conference of 1888 appointed a Committee on "Church Extension Society," which committee submitted its report during that session, and said report was so amended as to provide for the appointment of a committee to consider the question of transferring to the Church Extension Society the funds and property of the Home Missionary Society, and report upon the entire subject at the next session of the Conference; and,

WHEREAS, Said committee, consisting of J. R. Caton, T. A. Murray and W. J. C. Dulany, did submit their report to the Conference of 1889, which was adopted as follows:

"That we are of the opinion that there are no legal difficulties in the way of consolidating our Home Missionary with the proposed Church Extension Society, nor in the way of transferring the property and funds of the former to the latter. And we are of the opinion further, that this measure is not only practicable, but it is very desirable that these interests, which are so closely related in their character and object, should be blended in one organization or corporation.

We recommend the adoption of the report above referred to, with the following amendments, to wit: That resolution 1 be amended to read as follows: That we now proceed to organize the "Board of Church Extension of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church," to be located in Baltimore City, in the State of Maryland, under such articles of incorporation, conforming as nearly as possible to the form prescribed by the Discipline, as will at the same time effectuate the purposes expressed in the 5th resolution. That resolution 5 be amended to read as follows: That a committee be appointed to secure the proper articles of incorporation, and to recommend what is necessary to be done to consolidate the two societies or incorporations, and to effect the transfer to the Church Extension Society the funds and the property of the Home Missionary Society, and that such committee take competent legal advice and make report of their action and recommendations at the next Annual Conference." (See Minutes 1889—page 51.) Therefore,

*Resolved*, That we reaffirm the action of the Conference of '89, and now proceed to elect the "Board of Church Extension," referred to, to consist of *five* Ministers and *three* laymen. (Dis. pg. 105).

And that the President is requested to appoint the committee recommended in said report and to act as chairman of the same.

F. T. LITTLE, Chairman.

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D—See page 21.

CREDENTIALS.

Your committee have examined the credentials which have been placed in our hands, and beg leave to report we have found them correct, with the exception of the following: T. N. Smith, Susquehanna, the signature of the Secretary fails to appear. Joseph E. Sweet, South Baltimore, the name of Chairman is omitted.

H. S. BREWINGTON, Chairman.

**E**—See page 21.

CLASSIC DEPARTMENT IN THE FACULTY.

In the matter of establishing in the Faculty of Instruction "a classic department," as recommended by the President of the Conference at the last session, and referred by the Conference to the Faculty, the Faculty, through its committee, reports unfavorably. But in lieu of that item in the President's Report, we recommend that there be established in the Faculty, Chairs of Hebrew and Greek for a course of study of the Bible in the original tongues, and that graduate students of the Seminary, who, by rule of the Faculty of Instruction, are now exempted from all examinations except in Theology, be kept in these Hebrew and Greek studies during their three years' course under the supervision of the Faculty; and that the Professors in said Hebrew and Greek departments shall indicate in their schedule of studies portions of each Testament for each of the three years in which they will examine the students at Conference.

We further recommend that the students under the care of the Faculty, other than Seminary graduates, and any ministerial member of this Conference, who wish to avail themselves of this Hebrew and Greek course, or to seek the counsel of the Professors, may be afforded the opportunity.

S. B. SOUTHERLAND, Chairman.

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**F**—See page 21.

EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT SOCIETY.

*Report of the Educational Endowment Society of Baltimore City to the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, as required by its Charter.*

BALTIMORE, April 4th, 1892.

DEAR BRETHREN: Since our last annual report, the mortgage, for which we made a waiver of our own in behalf of Western Maryland College, has been reduced by the payment of one thousand dollars by the College, reducing the said mortgage to thirteen thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. BATES, President.

E. J. DRINKHOUSE, Secretary.

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**G**—See page 21.

DEVELOPMENT OF LAY TALENT.

Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of the development of lay talent in the church, recommend that the Ex-President be requested to address the Conference, fully expressing his views upon the subject.

W. S. HAMMOND, Chairman.



**H**—See page 22.

**BALTIMORE CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.**

The Church Extension Society of Baltimore respectfully submits to the Conference this report of the work of the year:

Bethany church, corner of Washington and Townsend streets, was dedicated during the last session of the Conference, and the Sunday-school and church services were immediately transferred from the corner of Hoffman and Gay streets to the new building.

The old chapel was then moved to the corner of Orleans and Bradford streets, for the use of the mission started by Broadway church. The removal cost us about \$125. Bro. Simms is in charge of this mission, with the counsel and help of his pastor, Rev. H. L. Elderdice. This work is not in a very encouraging condition. The Lutherans have come into the community, and are building a large church one square from our chapel, though our brethren at Broadway were the first to enter this hitherto neglected locality.

Bro. Haddaway has maintained his advanced position, and enlarged the influence of his church in Waverly. He and his people have had the courage and enterprise to build a parsonage this year. It will be worth, when completed, about \$1,800, and there will not be more than \$300 of this unpaid. This result was possible only by much heroic and uncompensated labor on the part of the people and pastor.

In North Baltimore little has been done except to provide our people in that section of the city with one preaching service each Sunday. Services have been held in a hall on Lanvale street, and those worshipping there have paid their current expenses, and contributed generously to the support of the missionary. Dr. Wilson, the missionary appointed by the Conference, entered upon his work in due time, and has been laborious and faithful to the interests of the church. It seemed to be necessary, in view of the extension of our work in the future, for him to divide his labors between North Baltimore and Bethany. This, in connection with his residence in a remote section of the city, made his labors more arduous, and less fruitful in immediate results than they might have been under other circumstances. Bethany has, however, under these disadvantages, made encouraging progress. They have a school of 160 scholars, a membership of 42, with a large night congregation, and a wide field about them which only needs diligent cultivation for the best of results. In this immediate neighborhood there is demand for all the time of an active young man.

We have now reached a point in our North Baltimore enterprise when it seems imperative upon us to do more than we have been doing, or do nothing. The importance of this movement to establish a church in central North Baltimore must be apparent to all who are familiar with the city. Many members of our city churches live in this locality; and persons from the country, who are members or friends of our church, are every year settling here; and if we do not provide for them a church home, they will be lost to us. They are unwilling (some of them cannot do it conscientiously) to spend so much time and money in the street cars to get to our remote churches.

They are willing to assist in providing for themselves, but some responsible parties must take lead. Where are the rich men and women who will come forward and lay the foundations of this important work? Or, if these cannot be found, how shall we combine and administer the offerings of the poor to inaugurate this movement? We submit these questions to the Conference, and wait for advice and direction.

We recommend to the Conference—1st. That the assessments for Home Missions in the Baltimore churches be given to our Society as in the past two years. 2d. That a preacher be loaned to the Church Extension Society, to give his whole time to Bethany church, under the supervision and counsel of our Society. 3d. That a minister be appointed to North Baltimore, to devote his whole time to the planting and culture of a church in that locality, under the advice and direction of our Society, and that the Conference appropriate \$500 toward his support.

While the receipts of our Society have not been as large as we hoped, we cheerfully acknowledge the hearty co-operation of the ladies of our churches, who have organized an auxiliary for systematic work in this behalf. We gratefully acknowledge the generous donation of \$200 by Mrs. Tamsey A. Reese, of Easton, who has helped us before. We have paid ground rent on the property in Waverly and at Bethany, and have lifted a note of \$600, which was standing last Conference, and met our obligations to the missionary. We have \$1,400 of borrowed money, upon which we have paid accrued interest.

J. D. KINZER, Chairman.

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FRATERNAL RELATIONS AND THANKS.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations and Thanks, beg leave to report as follows:

1. That the request of St. John's church, for the loan of John S. Bowers, for one year, be granted.
2. That the request of Chatsworth church, for the loan of Thomas O. Crouse as pastor for one year, be granted.
3. That the request of the Maryland Tract Society, for the loan of Dr. J. Thomas Murray, as General Agent and Corresponding Secretary of that Society, be granted.
4. WHEREAS, By the mutual understanding of the President of the New Jersey and Maryland Annual Conferences, Rev. F. T. Benson has been assigned to the pastorate of Elizabeth, N. J., and the same having been ratified by the New Jersey Conference by his name being placed upon the Minutes as pastor of said church; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we hereby give our consent to the arrangement.

5. That the thanks of this Conference are due and hereby tendered to the Pastor of this church and his committee for their ample and generous provision for the entertainment of the members of this body, and to the Trustees of this church for the use of their house of worship for the Conference session.

6. That this Conference extend its hearty thanks to Mr. A. J. Benjamin, General Passenger Agent of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad, and to the other railroad and steamboat companies, for their ample and liberal facilities offered by them to the members and visitors of the Conference.

7. That the thanks of the Conference are hereby extended to the citizens of Pocomoke City, who have so hospitably opened their homes for our entertainment.

8. That the thanks of this Conference are due and hereby tendered to the *Baltimore Sun* and the *Baltimore American*, for sending special representatives from their home offices to report the sessions of Conference, and for their full and accurate report of the proceedings.

R. L. LEWIS, Chairman.

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OFFICIAL CHARACTER.

The Committee on Official Character beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined the reports of the brethren carefully, and find them all correct, except the following: J. R. Nichols, G. W. Haddaway, David Wilson, E. B. Taylor, A. D. Dick, S. D. Melvin and J. E. Forrester, failed to present each member received a copy of the Discipline, and C. W. McAllister, D. W. Anstine, J. M. Yingling, J. R. Nichols, G. W. Haddaway, R. L. Lewis, J. W. Trout, J. M. Holmes, David Wilson, J. W. Charlton, F. H. Mullineaux, W. R. Graham, H. W. D. Johnson, C. H. Day, C. H. Littleton, J. B. Jones, W. H. Stone, J. T. Lassell, W. J. Floyd, L. W. Bates, J. E. T. Ewell and G. R. McCready, failed to report quarterly to the President.

We recommend that the following resolution of S. B. Tredway and T. H. Lewis, referred to us, take effect at the Conference of 1893:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference that any Pastor who fails to secure the full assessments of Conference collections, his official report shall be regarded as defective.

S. F. CASSEN, Chairman.

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PAPER FROM SURRY CIRCUIT.

Your special committee on papers from Salem church, Surry Circuit, having carefully examined said papers, availing ourselves of all the information we could obtain from brethren acquainted with the facts, respectfully report:

1st. That we find nothing in these *unofficial* papers that requires action on the part of this Conference; but,

2d. That we may treat with due respect the members of Salem church, whose names are attached to one of these papers, we recommend the return of the papers to the President, to be investigated, if necessary, at his convenience, in Salem church.

H. C. CUSHING, Chairman.

**L**—See page 25.

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

The committee appointed by the Preachers' Meeting of Baltimore, to submit the subject of Young People's Societies to the Maryland Annual Conference, beg leave to report the following:

WHEREAS, We have learned with pleasure of the widespread acceptability of the Christian Endeavor movement; and,

WHEREAS, There are many societies of Christian Endeavor within the bounds of the Maryland Conference; and,

WHEREAS, This organization has proven of great value to our young people and helpful to the church; therefore be it

*Resolved*, 1. That we most heartily endorse this mighty movement, because of its catholic spirit, its gospel principles, its judicious methods and its successful results.

2. That we congratulate the numerous and aggressive churches of our Conference that have already enlisted their young people under the banner of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

3. That this Conference most earnestly recommends the formation of Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor in all its charges.

4. That the delegates from this Conference to the General Conference be instructed to use their utmost influence to secure for this movement an open door throughout the entire Methodist Protestant Church.

HUGH L. ELDERDICE, Chairman.

**M**—See page 25.

#### FACULTY OF INSTRUCTION.

1. We recommend William Edward Tyre and Fitzhugh L. Stevens to the Examining Committee at Westminster for aid from the Board of Ministerial Education.

2. We report of the First Year's Class, Jos. Valiant, R. K. Lewis, C. M. Cullum, L. F. Warner, J. E. Forrester, A. Donovan and A. S. Beane were marked 100 each in Theology, and L. F. Warner was also marked 100 in Church History, and, with E. S. Fooks, A. H. Green, E. B. Taylor, L. A. Bennett, G. R. Donaldson, John A. Wright and J. B. Whaley, were passed to the Second Year. Bro. Whaley, who, because of sickness, could not be present, is to take his examination so soon as he is able to do so. J. W. Parris of the Second Year, was marked 100 in Theology, 100 in Christian Pastorate and 100 in Sacred Geography, and was passed to the Third Year.

Of the Third Year's Class, G. R. Hodge and D. E. Day were continued; B. A. Dumm, Q. L. Morrow and H. S. Johnson were each given 100 in Butler's Analogy, and H. S. Johnson was also given 100 in Church History. These, together with J. H. S. Ewell and W. S. Phillips, were passed through the course.

3. We recommend the ordination of H. S. Johnson, Q. L. Morrow and W. S. Phillips.

4. We recommend for admission into the Itinerancy, Dorsey Blake, L. A. Bennett, C. M. Cullum, G. R. Donaldson, Ernest S. Fooks, Alonzo H. Green, Bartlett B. James, Frank H. Lewis, Charles Kerr McCaslin, Samuel D. Melvin, Louis R. Randall, Edwin B. Taylor and John A. Wright.

5. We recommend that A. S. Beane, J. E. Forrester, Milton Wade Sorden, Thomas H. Wright and George L. Wolfe be placed in the hands of the President.

REPORT II.

1. We report that Rev. W. M. Strayer was elected to the Chair of Church History made vacant by the resignation of President Kinzer.

2. That a Chair of Greek has been established, and that Rev. J. J. Murray, D. D., was elected a member of the Faculty and assigned to that Chair.

3. That a Chair of Hebrew has been established, and Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., has been assigned to it; that Rev. J. E. Maloy has been elected a member of the Faculty, and assigned to the Chair of Church History for the Third Year's Class.

4. That students applying for admission into the Conference, instead of presenting a written sermon at the Conference, shall send a written sermon to Rev. D. L. Greenfield, Professor of Homiletics, by the first day of February preceding the Conference session.

5. Rev. U. S. Murphy, a student of the Seminary, having promised to report to this Conference for work, being desirous of taking work in the Washington Conference, and having written to the Conference to be permitted to make such arrangement, we recommend that his request be granted.

REPORT III.

1. L. A. Bennett, Avry Donovan and John A. Wright, at the request of the President of the Conference, are recommended for ordination, each of these brethren pledging himself in open Conference to pursue the usual course of studies, until they are honorably passed through the course.

2. We report that C. A. McAllister is passed to the Second Year.

S. B. SOUTHERLAND, Pres't of Faculty.

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REPORT ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Your Committee on President's Report respectfully submits to your consideration the following:

1. We share the feeling of congratulation and gratitude expressed in the report, for the success attending our labors during the past, and hereby pledge ourselves to renewed effort in upbuilding and extending the Redeemer's Kingdom among men, and the advancement of that form of organized Christianity represented by the Methodist Protestant Church.

2. We deprecate unwarrantable overtures to, and interference with, the younger pastors of this Conference, by officials of the Methodist Protestant Church outside our Conference, whereby a feeling of discontent, if not disaffection, may be created in their minds, and we enter our earnest protest against it.

3. We heartily endorse the views expressed with reference to our educational institutions at Westminster, our publishing interests in Baltimore, the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and Baltimore City Extension Soci-

ety, and pledge ourselves to more active sympathy and support of each of these departments of Christian and denominational usefulness.

4. With reference to the examination and correction of Quarterly Conference records, we are not sure of the authority of the Annual Conference in the premises, without more specific legislation by the General Conference, and would respectfully submit the question without recommendation.

5. We are glad of the success of Garrett Mission, and rejoice that it has so early developed into Payson-Street Station.

6. We recognize the importance of the Superannuate question, and recommend earnest efforts to increase both the invested fund and the collections.

7. We concur in the recommendation for the adoption of a standing rule requiring the calling of the roll of ministers, early in the session of Conference, to determine each one's relation for the ensuing year, so that the Committee on Superannuates may have a full list of claimants, and the President a list of effective men to be appointed to the several charges of the District.

12. We recognize the importance of the "President's Fund," as set forth in the report, and recommend all our pastors to interest themselves in it.

13. We are gratified at the exhibit of help afforded necessitous cases by the Pipe Creek Benevolent Society, and Mrs. T. A. Reese, and hereby express the hearty thanks of the Conference therefor.

J. W. CHARLTON, Chairman.

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#### BOUNDARIES.

Your Committee on Boundaries begs leave to report. We respectfully recommend :

1. That Olivet and Walker appointments constitute a circuit, to be known as Potomac, and Beulah and Salem constitute a mission, to be known as Fairfax Mission; provided the Conference can supply it with a single man and allow it an appropriation of \$100.

2. That Delta Circuit be divided—setting off Mt. Nebo as a station, and Delta as a station, with Cambria appointment attached to the latter.

3. That Surry Circuit be so divided as that, 1st. Oak Grove be made a station, to include Dendron in its plan of appointment, and to be supplied with a married, ordained man; and, 2d, that Salem and Savage constitute a mission, to be called Prince George's, to be supplied with a single man, provided Conference can appropriate \$250 to the mission.

4. That the joint request of Warwick and Clayton Circuits, viz., that Salem appointment, on Warwick Circuit, be attached to Clayton Circuit, to be supplied with a married and a single man, with an appropriation of \$100 for one year, be granted.

5. That the request of Queen Anne's Circuit, that Ashland be added to the circuit, be not granted.

6. That Beulah on Grove Circuit, and Secretary Creek, be attached to Hurlock Mission, with the present appropriation continued.

7. That Frederica charge, which has been under the care of Felton, be set

off as a mission, and that Dover be admitted as a mission, with an appropriation of \$150.

8. That Patapsco and Thistle constitute a mission, to be known as Patapsco Mission, with an appropriation of \$50, and that Nichol's Memorial be made a mission, with an appropriation of \$200.

9. That Remington be made a mission, without an appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MASON, Chairman.

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EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education would report :

1. We note with pleasure the continued and increased success of Western Maryland College, as shown in the report of its President. It is particularly gratifying that its facilities for improved and advanced collegiate work are steadily increasing.

We are pleased to learn of the liberality of friends toward the College, by which this has been accomplished. Its decreasing debt, its multiplying facilities, its growing favor assure a great future. We feel, with Dr. Lewis, that co-operation of the pastors must come to give it the prosperity which is desired and sought, and in the canvass for students which is proposed to be made in the summer, it is the belief of the committee that the pastors should open every door to make the canvass effective.

We, therefore, recommend that every minister in the Conference be urged to set apart one Sabbath, to be known as College Day, at which time he shall set forth the claims and advantages of this institution to our people, and that the names of all persons likely to attend College be sent to the President.

3. It is gratifying to know that the Westminster Theological Seminary is steadily pushing itself forward to greater success and usefulness. Providence having led us to the establishment of this much-needed institution of our Church, it ought to enlist the keenest interest and most active co-operation of our ministry and laymen. The day is past when we can send men unfurnished with theological instruction into the great work of preaching the gospel. The cry of the intelligent world is for an educated ministry, and, if we respect ourselves and hope to command the respect of others, we must heed the cry.

We recommend that the assessment be the same as last year, and that every pastor be urged to use his utmost effort to secure the full amount of the same.

We recommend, also, that the request of the Board of Governors, for the services of Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., and Rev. J. B. Whaley, be granted.

3. We rejoice over the information given by Rev. J. C. Berrien, the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Education, that sixty students are at Adrian and Westminster, preparing for the work of the Gospel ministry, and that six thousand dollars of the ten thousand proposed to be raised as a memorial fund to Rev. J. B. Walker has been secured.

We earnestly commend this worthy undertaking to all our members and friends whom the Lord has blessed with this world's goods, and recommend



that Rev. J. C. Berrien be given an opportunity to be heard by this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. GILL, Chairman.

REPORT FROM WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE.

*To the Maryland Annual Conference,*

DEAR BRETHREN: I have the pleasure of reporting to you that Western Maryland College has enjoyed another prosperous year.

The number of students enrolled at the beginning of the year was about as large as usual, and is now 236. We have not had all the rooms for boarding students occupied, and the income will probably fall a little short of that of last year. We are desirous of increasing the College in this direction, and shall endeavor to make a vigorous canvass during the summer vacation. But still our efforts depend very much upon the co-operation of the pastors for success, and we solicit the continuance and increase of the interest they have hitherto shown in the College. If pastors will give some attention to this matter early in the summer, or even immediately after Conference, bringing to the attention of the President of the College the names of those likely to attend College the next year, they will give most important aid in building up still further the school. We should not feel satisfied until we have a roll of 150 boarding students, and we believe the Maryland District alone could furnish this number.

The facilities of the College for improved and advanced collegiate work are steadily increasing. Since last Conference we have enlarged the work in the department of Science, by placing the teaching of Physics in the hands of an additional Professor and organizing a Physical Laboratory with a fair equipment of apparatus.

Astronomy will be henceforth better taught and more easily learned by reason of the fine telescope given to the College by Trustees Starr and Grimes.

Increased attention has been given to the thorough study of English, and preparation made for some important additions to the Library.

These and other internal improvements have been accompanied by the completion of a building for the Primary Department given by Dr. Charles Billingslea.

The finances are in good shape, and a payment of \$1,000 has been made on the debt, leaving the present net indebtedness \$13,000.

A clerical error has deprived us, as you know, of the money bequeathed us by Miss McKinsry, and thus the hope of building a chapel, for the present, has again been frustrated. But we still hope that some friend will come to our help in this particular. We are working out the building up of a first-class institution of learning steadily, but our progress must be much slower than our needs unless those who have the means consent to use it in this great work.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. LEWIS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF WESTMINSTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

DEAR BRETHREN: We are gratified to report a good degree of progress of the Seminary and a more hopeful outlook for the future. We are giving close and earnest attention to this important institution of the Church, and endeavoring to institute measures by which we may add strength to the already effective corps of instructors. If the Conference would secure to us the full amount of the assessment now fixed, it would greatly facilitate our plans. It is gratifying to find that the assessments of last Conference have been honored in full in nearly every charge which has reported up to March 24. Renew the assessment of the past year, and pledge to us, so far as you

can, its payment in full, and we have confidence in promising arrangements which will be highly gratifying and successful.

The report of the President concerning the working of the new arrangement, notwithstanding the long absence of one of the Faculty, and the disability from sickness of another, shows that it has proved highly adapted to the purpose. We have inquired closely into it ourselves, and are well satisfied with its results, and we are persuaded that it will steadily advance to greater effectiveness.

We visited the Seminary and examined the schedule of study and the reports of scholarship of the students; and were impressed with the adaptation and thoroughness of the studies, and gratified at the proficiency of the students in their studies.

The number of students is 29—11 in the regular Seminary course, 18 in College. In the Seminary course: Seniors, 5; Juniors, 3; Introductory, 3—11. In the College: Seniors, 2; Juniors, 5; Sophomore, 2; Freshman, 2; Preparatory, 7—18.

The financial exhibit shows all expenses paid and a balance of \$50.54 to date March 19, 1892. The estimated receipts and expenditures for the balance of the Seminary year, gives with the amount above a surplus of \$340. The building has been furnished during the year with steam-heating arrangements at a cost of \$425.

According to the requirement of the Charter, the Conference at this session is called upon to elect as members of the Board of Governors, three ministers and two laymen.

We ask that Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., and Rev. J. B. Whaley be assigned for duty in the Seminary.

We invite your deepest interest in this institution, your close scrutiny of its management, and your suggestions in any direction which will be for its benefit.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HERING,  
J. T. MURRAY.

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#### EDUCATIONAL STEWARD.

##### SEMINARY.

Amount Assessed.....	\$1,236.00
Amount Paid.....	936.14
Deficit.....	\$299.86

##### MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Amount Assessed.....	\$ 591.00
Amount Paid.....	514.36
Deficit.....	\$76.64

The Seminary money was paid to Dr. T. H. Lewis, and the Ministerial Education to Rev. J. C. Berrien, Corresponding Secretary. The itemized report will appear in the Conference Steward's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. ARNETT, Chairman.

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#### HOME MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Conference Home Missions beg leave to report as follows:

We have carefully considered all applications for missionary assistance, but, in the face of the large deficiency, we find it impossible for us to grant all demands. We earnestly urge upon all our charges, to pay their assessments in full, as the only practicable way by which our Home Missionary interests may be extended. We unite in recommending the following:

1. That a sum be assessed on the District, sufficient to cover the deficiency of last year, and the appropriations of this.

2. Cambridge, \$150; Campbell, \$50; Centreville, \$150; Chincoteague, \$50; Crumpton, \$100; Cumberland, \$75; Dover, \$200; Felton, no appropriation; Frederica, \$100; Georgetown, Del., \$100; Harper's Ferry, no appropriation; Hurlocks, \$200; Leipsic, \$50; Leslie, no appropriation; Middleway, no appropriation; Nichol's Memorial, \$200; North Baltimore, \$500, if supplied; Powellsville, \$50; Patapsco, \$100, if supplied; Reliance, \$50; Remington, no appropriation; Stewartstown, \$100; Salem, \$100; Salisbury, \$200; Seaford, \$75; Tyreeanna, \$50; Talbot, \$50; Williamsport, \$150, and Wilmington, \$200.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. E. T. EWELL, Chairman.

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#### HOME MISSIONARY STEWARD.

Amount assessed on District.....	\$2,914.00
“ appropriated for 1891-2.....	\$2,625.00
“ back pay.....	803.04
Total now due.....	3,428.04
Amount not provided for by assessment.....	514.04
	<hr/> \$3,428.04

#### FUNDS FOR DISTRIBUTION.

From District, on Assessment.....	\$2,110.92
“ W. H. Silk, above receipts.....	63.02
“ J. H. S. Ewell, Annual Dues.....	84.25
“ Collection on Anniversary.....	75.23
	<hr/> \$2,333.42
Paid to Baltimore Church Extension Society.....	369.05

Total for distribution..... 1,964.37

Deficiencies at last Conference: Cambridge, S. F. Cassen, \$64.89; Centreville, J. W. Balderston, \$64.89; Chincoteague, G. R. Donaldson, \$24.33; Crumpton, G. R. McCready, \$32.45; Cumberland, C. E. McCullough, \$32.45; Ellicott City, A. A. Harryman, \$64.89; Felton, B. A. Dumm, \$32.45; Georgetown, Del., J. A. Weigand, \$32.45; Leipsic, H. W. D. Johnson, \$32.45; Middleway, G. R. Hodge, \$32.45; Powellsville, A. J. Walter, \$32.45; Salisbury, C. S. Arnett, \$81.11; Seaford, D. W. Anstine, \$32.45; Unity Church, Hurlocks Station, B. P. Truitt, \$64.89; Williamsport, L. R. Randall, \$48.67; Wilmington, F. T. Benson, \$64.89; Leslie, H. S. Johnson, \$64.89. Total for deficiencies, \$803.

Balance for distribution for year beginning April 8th, 1891 :-

	<i>Appropriation.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>	<i>Deficient.</i>
Cambridge—D. W. Anstine.....	\$ 175.00	\$ 77.42	\$ 97.58
Centreville—J. W. Balderston.....	150.00	66.36	83.64
Chincoteague—J. F. Wooden.....	100.00	44.24	55.76
Crumpton—C. H. Littleton.....	50.00	22 12	27.88
Cumberland—C. H. Day.....	100.00	44.24	55.76
Ellicott City—J. R. Nichols.....	200.00	88.48	111.52
Felton—B. F. Jester.....	100.00	44.24	55.76
Georgetown—L. A. Bennett.....	100.00	44.24	55.76
Hurlocks—B. P. Truitt.....	200.00	88.48	111.52
Leipsic—J. A. Wright.....	100.00	44.24	55.76
Leslie—G. R. Donaldson.....	175.00	77.42	97.58
Middleway—G. R. Hodge.....	100.00	44.24	55.76
Salisbury—C. S. Arnett.....	200.00	88.48	111.52
Seaford—B. F. Benson.....	75.00	33.18	41.82
Talbot—E. S. Fooks.....	100.00	44.24	55.76
Williamsport—Joseph Portch.....	150.00	66.36	83.64
Wilmington—A. A. Harryman.....	200.00	88.48	111.52
Reliance—G. J. Smith.....	100.00	44.24	55.76
Stewartstown—C. K. McCaslin.....	100.00	44.24	55.76
Campbell—E. Simpson.....	150.00	66.36	83.64
	<u>\$2,625.00</u>	<u>\$1,161.30</u>	<u>\$1,464.70</u>
Balance due Missionaries.....			\$1,464.70
Total amount distributed.....			\$2,333.39
“ “ for distribution.....			<u>2,333.42</u>
Balance in hand.....			.03
Per cent. of distribution, 44.24.			

Respectfully submitted,

B. P. TRUITT, Steward.

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#### SUPERANNUATED CLAIMANTS.

We have carefully and conscientiously considered the claims and necessities of each claimant on the Superannuated Fund. We have kept in mind the law governing appropriations. We have thoughtfully weighed all the information furnished us. As the result of our prayerful conclusion, we recommend the following:

1. That \$3,500 be assessed on the District for distribution.

2. Appropriations:

S. B. Southerland.....	\$550	Mrs. D. F. Ewell.....	\$150
J. W. Everist.....	100	“ D. N. Gilbert.....	300
H. J. Day.....	150	“ A. Greenaway.....	200
D. W. Bates.....	300	“ J. A. McFaden.....	200
J. K. Nichols.....	300	“ C. B. Middleton.....	350
J. H. Ellegood.....	300	“ H. E. Miskimon.....	200
R. Scott Norris.....	350	“ J. E. Read.....	200
J. A. Weigand.....	400	“ D. E. Reese.....	250
T. D. Valiant.....	300	“ J. F. Whiteside.....	125
W. J. D. Lucas.....	350	“ C. M. Thompson.....	300
J. L. Killgore.....	500	“ John Roberts.....	350
Mrs. W. C. Ames.....	200	“ D. A. Shermer.....	150
“ D. Bowers, no request.....	...	“ P. L. Wilson.....	150

Mrs. T. M. Brian.....	150	Mrs. S. G. Valiant.....	200
" C. T. Cochel.....	150	" W. F. Livingston.....	200
" W. T. Dumm.....	250	" Thomas Lee.....	150
" J. M. Elderdice.....	350	" James Thompson.....	75
" C. Eversole.....	125	" S. T. Ferguson.....	450

The fund paid last year \$80.19 on each hundred appropriated.

F. T. LITTLE, Chairman.

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**SUPERANNUATED FUND STEWARD.**

STATEMENT SHOWING

<i>Name of Claimants.</i>	<i>Allowed.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
S. B. Southerland.....	\$ 500	\$ 400.95
J. W. Everist.....	100	80.19
H. J. Day.....	150	120.28
D. W. Bates.....	300	240.57
J. K. Nichols.....	350	280.66
W. G. Holmes.....	100	80.19
J. H. Ellegood.....	350	280.66
R. S. Norris.....	350	280.66
J. A. Weigand.....	400	320.76
T. D. Valiant.....	350	280.66
W. J. D. Lucas.....	300	240.57
Mrs. W. C. Ames.....	200	160.38
" T. M. Brian.....	150	120.28
" C. T. Cochel.....	200	160.38
" W. T. Dumm.....	250	200.47
" J. M. Elderdice.....	400	320.76
" C. Eversole.....	100	80.19
" D. F. Ewell.....	150	120.28
" D. N. Gilbert.....	300	240.57
" A. Greenaway.....	200	160.38
" J. A. McFaden.....	200	160.38
" C. B. Middleton.....	350	280.66
" H. E. Miskimon.....	200	160.38
" J. E. Read.....	200	160.38
" D. E. Reese.....	250	200.47
" S. F. Whiteside.....	150	120.28
" C. M. Thompson.....	300	240.57
" John Roberts.....	350	280.66
" D. A. Shermer.....	150	120.28
" T. M. Wilson.....	150	38.37
" P. L. Wilson.....	150	120.28
" S. G. Valiant.....	200	160.38
" W. F. Livingston.....	200	160.38
" Thomas Lee.....	150	120.28
" James Thompson.....	150	120.28
" S. T. Ferguson.....	400	320.76
	<b>\$8,750</b>	<b>\$6,934.63</b>

Amount of Claims for October Distribution..... \$8,750.00  
Amount of Claims for April Distribution..... 8,600.00

Mrs. T. M. Wilson's claim of \$150.00 deducted from October Distribution.

Per centum .8019.

STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hand.....	\$ 10.80
Received from H. Burrough, October 1st, 1891.....	2,238.30
“ “ “ April 5th, 1892 .....	2,471.11
District Collections.....	2,124.44
Annual Dues.....	95.25
Anniversary Collection.....	507.49
	<hr/> \$7,417.39

DISBURSEMENTS.

October Distribution.....	\$ 2,238.25
April “ .....	4,696.38
For Investment.....	507.49
Expenses Corresponding Secretary.....	3.00
“ Steward .....	2.00
	<hr/> \$7,447.12

Balance in hand, 27 cents.

J. M. SHERIDAN, Chairman.

S—See page 27.

GENERAL HOME MISSIONS.

Your Committee of General Home Missions would submit the following report :

We have heard with interest the report of Bro. Stout, the Secretary of General Home Missions, and are gratified to learn of the success that has attended this department of general work. We regret, however, that Bro. Stout has been greatly hindered in this good work, from lack of money and men, and is still seriously embarrassed in his labor from insufficient means. Surely the Church never had greater, or more numerous, opportunities afforded her, to possess the land—East and West, North and South. We heartily commend this work to the prayerful attention of every minister of this Conference, and to the members of the various churches throughout the District, and hope they will give every possible help to speed on this work. We would gladly agree to the assessment placed by Bro. Stout upon the District, if we deemed it practicable to collect it, but, under existing circumstances, we cannot see our way clear to recommend an increase of the last year's assessment. We, therefore, recommend that \$1,000 be apportioned by the Committee on Finance, according to their best judgment.

DAVID WILSON, Chairman.

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GENERAL HOME MISSIONARY STEWARD'S REPORT.

The amount assessed for General Home Missions on the District for the year ending April, 1892, was.....	\$1,050.00
Paid.....	652.00
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Deficiency .....	\$397.78

W. H. STONE,  
General Home Missionary Steward.

**T**—See page 27.

#### TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, The legalized liquor traffic in our midst, is the prolific source of crime and poverty, the debaucher of our social and political life, and the great enemy to the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom; and,

WHEREAS, We believe it to be our bounden duty, as a Conference, to raise the standard and to lead our people forward, in the conflict for the destruction of this gigantic crime of crimes. Therefore,

*Resolved*, 1st. We affirm our belief, that in our government, absolute prohibition, enforced by officials in sympathy with the principle involved, is the surest means for the destruction of the traffic.

2d. That the destruction of this evil by regulation being a fallacy, proven by logic and experience, we therefore condemn license, high or low.

3d. That we are in full sympathy with, and loyal to, all the utterances of the General Conference on this subject.

4th. That we view with regret the apparent fellowship of our government with the business in using the State Department as an agency for the extension of this vile trade in licensing the sale of liquor at the coming World's Exposition, and permitting a bar-room in the National Capital building, and we urge upon our people to do their utmost by voice, prayer, and vote, to change the conditions that bring this shame upon us, as a Christian nation.

5th. We bid God's speed to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Sons of Temperance, Good Templars, and any and all agencies employed to overthrow this evil, and we do pledge ourselves to take no backward steps, but stand shoulder to shoulder with them, until victory crowns our efforts.

6th. That the Boards of Stewards be instructed to provide, and the pastors of charges to use, unfermented wine in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

J. L. STRAUGHN, Chairman.

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**U**—See page 28.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Foreign Missions beg leave to offer the following:

We endorse the action of the Board of Foreign Missions in sending Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., to Japan, and we commend his report to the thoughtful consideration of our pastors and laymen. We congratulate the Conference upon the increasing interest in this work, as shown by the receipts for the year. The collections, including those taken by the Conference during the present session, amount to over \$6,000. Of this amount, nearly \$2,500, is the result of the children's work.

We invite the attention of pastors to the disciplinary requirement "to preach one sermon in each church of their charge" during the year.

We also invite special attention to the Children's Service, and urge its general observance in all our schools.

We commend THE MISSIONARY BULLETIN as the medium of definite information. We believe that its general circulation will materially aid pastors in the work among their people. If the plan of taking twenty-five or more copies, at 10 cents per copy, was generally availed of, it would bring definite and satisfactory information into all our churches.

We wish to express our sympathy with the Maryland, and the Washington



and Alexandria Branches of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and commend the organization of auxiliaries in all of our charges.

We recommend that Rule XXVIII. of the Manual be changed to read as follows:

At 11 o'clock, on the first day of each session of the Annual Conference, the President, or a substitute appointed by him, shall preach a sermon on Foreign Missions, provided that the President shall preach at least one sermon during his term. This rule to take effect after the next session of the Conference.

L. W. BATES, Chairman.

V—See page 28.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your committee beg leave to report that, since we recognize the great need of early Christian training, and believe the Sunday-school to be the chief auxiliary of the church in securing this result, we recommend—

I. That all possible effort be made to create greater interest in this important department of church work; that superintendents, teachers and officers, thoroughly consecrated, wide-awake and effective, be placed in charge.

II. We recognize the use of alien literature in our Sunday-schools as unwise and disloyal, and therefore insist that our own literature be found in every school within the District.

III. We condemn the practice of representing Santa Claus in our churches as disrespectful to the house of God, deceptive to the children and pernicious in result.

IV. We recommend that once a month a prayer-meeting be held by the officers, teachers, and all others interested, to arouse more enthusiasm upon this subject.

V. We recommend that each pastor be required to read these resolutions in the presence of his schools, and diligently strive to enforce them.

VI. We recommend the adoption of the Report of the Special Committee on the Organization of Sunday-School Associations.

ON ORGANIZATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

1st. That in every church there be organized a society, composed of the officers and teachers of the Sunday-school.

2d. The powers and functions of the society are derived from the Quarterly Conference, and no action is legal, or should be permitted, unless sanctioned by the Quarterly Conference.

3d. The officers and teachers chosen must be "suitable persons in Christian experience, character and doctrinal belief."

4th. No one who is not a member of the society shall have the right to vote or participate in any of its deliberations, further than to vote for superintendent, as provided for in the Discipline.

HUGH L. ELDERDICE, Chairman.

W—See page 28.

#### SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance beg leave to submit the following report :

WHEREAS, There seems to be a growing tendency to ignore the obligations which attach to the divine command to keep the Sabbath day holy :

*Resolved*, 1st. That all interests, temporal and spiritual, are promoted by a due observance of this sacred institution, and are imperiled by its desecration.

2nd. That we most earnestly protest against the opening of the Columbian Exposition on the Lord's day, as being pernicious in its effects upon the morals of the country.

3rd. That we deeply deplore the failure on the part of our National Legislature to enact laws for the proper observance of the Sabbath in the District of Columbia.

4th. That we most unqualifiedly condemn the running of Sunday excursions, and urge that members do all in their power to suppress this evil.

5th. That we do earnestly promise our hearty co-operation with all the agencies that are, or may be, employed to prevent the violation of the laws of the Christian Sabbath. We also deem it obligatory upon all ministers of the gospel to preach upon the duty of keeping the Sabbath day holy, and to enlist, as far as possible, the influence of Christian people everywhere to preserve this institution.

6th. That we hereby enter our earnest protest against the publication and distribution of secular newspapers on the Sabbath day, and request the pastors of this Conference to use their utmost endeavors to suppress the same.

We urge a strict enforcement of the rules of the Conference regulating Sunday traffic at camp-meetings.

We endorse the paper offered by S. B. Tredway and J. W. Trout, which was referred to us by the Conference, and recommend its adoption.

WHEREAS, The impression is abroad in the nation, that the Commissioners at Chicago intend to throw open the gates of the Columbian Exposition on the Christian Sabbath day, thus doing extreme violence to the Christian sentiment and religious education of the country; and,

WHEREAS, The Christian Sabbath is the great rest-day for the toiling millions of our fair land, and an institution established and protected by constitutional law, and therefore held sacred by the patriotism and noble manhood of the nation :

*Resolved*, 1st. That we, the representatives and custodians of the Methodist Protestant Church in Annual Conference assembled, express our unqualified condemnation at the intended action on the part of the Commissioners at Chicago, in thus violating a custom that represents one of the fundamental principles, which maintains the unity and community of our whole American citizenship.

*Resolved*, 2nd. That the delegates to the ensuing General Conference be, and they are hereby instructed and authorized, to urge the General Conference to take such action in this important matter, as will array in solid phalanx the entire Methodist Protestant Church against this giant evil, that seeks to destroy this sacred institution which was planted by the strength and nourished by the blood of our forefathers.

*Resolved*, 3rd. That the General Conference be urged to recommend the calling of a national convention of delegates, representing all the evangelical Churches of the country, to meet in the city of Chicago at the most convenient time, that the whole Christian Church, in its united action, may condemn and repudiate, as unwise and injudicious, the action of the Com-

missioners of the Columbian Exposition in desecrating our national Sabbath day.

G. J. SMITH, Chairman.

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**X**—See page 30.

COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

We have found many of the reports submitted to us to be carelessly made out and full of errors. They contradict themselves, and do not agree with the reports of last year. We have done what we could to remedy this by taking the reports to the brethren for correction, but it was impossible to do this in every case. This report made up from the reports handed us is certainly not what it should be, and we recommend the Conference to urge upon the brethren to give this subject more careful consideration.

H. W. D. JOHNSON, Chairman.

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**Y**—See page 30.

BENEVOLENT AGENCIES.

Your committee respectfully report that, from information obtained from the Conference Steward, they find that the collections from the Maryland District for the Maryland Tract Society amount to \$353.70, to which is to be added the generous contribution of \$700 by Mrs. Tamsey A. Reese, through Rev. J. T. Murray, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Society, making a total of \$1,353.70. We recommend that the following named brethren be elected Life Directors of the Maryland Tract Society: Revs. J. B. Jones, J. W. Gray, L. R. Dyott, C. M. Cullum, T. P. Revelle; and that Revs. F. H. Mullineaux and Elmer Simpson be made Life Members of the same.

Further, your committee report that the amount collected in the Maryland District for the Maryland Bible Society is \$217.83, to which is to be added a liberal contribution by Mrs. Tamsey A. Reese of \$700, making a total of \$917.83. There were also collected and paid over to the Delaware Bible Society \$14.59. We recommend that the following named brethren be elected Life Directors of the Maryland Bible Society: Revs. G. J. Smith, S. W. Coe, C. K. McCaslin, and W. H. Litsinger.

Your committee, believing the Maryland Tract and Bible Societies to be doing a good work in the cause of Christ, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That we, as a Conference, endorse the work of these Societies, and that we grant the Tract and Bible Agents access to our pulpits when it can be done without interference with our work.

R. S. ROWE, Chairman.

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**Z**—See page 31.

LITERATURE.

*Report of Committee on Literature to the Maryland Conference:*

Your committee recognizes the interests within the purview of this report as among the most important subjects claiming the notice and consideration

of this Conference. The value of a pure, elevating and Christian literature in the homes of our people cannot be too strongly emphasized, nor can we too much insist that our denominational life, vigor and growth require a general circulation of the publications of our own Church. Pastors and the general agents of the Church have always found in wisely edited denominational periodicals invaluable aids; these papers, as they furnish information concerning church work, foster intelligent zeal and devotion in that work. Only as our people come to know the truth respecting the principles and polity which differentiate us from other denominations, and the work we are doing, or seeking to do, for him who is the Head of the Church, will they attain to a just appreciation of our goodly heritage, a clear vision of the splendid possibilities before us and a due sense of the imperative claims upon us. Not ignorance, but intelligence, is the mother of devotion to the principles and work of the Methodist Protestant Church. Entertaining these views your committee would accentuate the request of the Book Directory, in the report submitted to us, that the Conference give "more than a formal and passing notice to this essential branch of our church work," and heartily concur in the suggestion that a special time be set apart during our present session for the consideration of the claims of the Book Concern and *The Methodist Protestant*.

The gratifying information is given us in the above-named report, that the Baltimore Book Concern has not only maintained its ground, but has made some appreciable advance in its business. The improved typographical appearance of *The Protestant* cannot fail to arrest the eye of its readers, and be to all its patrons a matter of commendation. A most welcome and a justly merited commendation of the paper and its editor, Rev. Dr. Drinkhouse, and publisher, W. J. C. Dulany, would be a largely increased subscription list. Your committee will venture to repeat what has been so often said that this substantial endorsement of the fidelity and intelligence of the management of *The Protestant* might be secured by a more earnest, persistent and methodical presentation of the claims and merits of the paper by the pastors on their respective charges. The success which has attended the systematic and vigorous canvass of the few is presumptive proof, at least, that much more could be done through a more general attention to this matter.

Recommendations that may increase the interest in our Book Concern and the paper, and tend to their greater usefulness, are invited in the report of the Directory. We would find sincere pleasure in making such recommendations if it were possible to do so; but we can hardly indulge the hope that we can with the limited information before us make suggestions which have not already occurred to the minds of the Directory, the editor and the publisher. We submit, however, several recommendations and commend them to the careful consideration of the Directory:

1. We are persuaded that it would be good policy to employ at least one salesman in the book department of the Concern whose general acquaintance with the ministers and members of the church in the Maryland District would enable him to give welcome and special attention to this class of buyers and visitors. Everything that will tend to make our people feel that they have a

recognition as Methodist Protestants in our Book Concern will increase their interest in it and their patronage of it.

2. We would suggest, also, that an increased attention to the local news from the churches of the District would contribute to the interest and worth of the paper to our people. If pastors cannot be induced to report from their respective charges, lay correspondents might be enlisted to undertake the work.

Though not called upon to report upon the *Methodist Recorder*, your committee cannot refrain from expressing our appreciation of the excellence of this organ of the Church, and we heartily commend it to the patronage of our people.

Our Sunday-school publications have continued to improve under the efficient editorship of Rev. J. F. Cowan, until there is no excuse for any of our schools to use other than our own literature. We would, however, suggest to the Board of Publication and the editor, the advisability of adding to the series of lesson papers, an intermediate lesson paper, to fill the gap between the *Quarterly* and *Our Children*.

We have learned with pleasure of the substantial benefits accruing to our Foreign Missions through *The Missionary Bulletin*, ably edited by Rev. F. T. Tagg, and published monthly by the authority of the Board of Foreign Missions. *The Bulletin* is rising into recognition as a strong stimulus to missionary work, and merits a generous support.

The *Woman's Missionary Record*, Mrs. M. A. Miller, Editor, is another potent factor in the promotion of lively interest in Foreign Missions, having special reference to woman's work in heathen lands.

In furtherance of the suggestion made in this report, and in response to the request of the Directory, the committee offer the following:

*Resolved*, That the Conference now set apart a time for the consideration of the interests of the Book Concern and *The Methodist Protestant*.

J. J. MURRAY, Chairman.

**AA**—See page 31.

#### FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance report that they have examined the report of the Secretary of the Conference, with vouchers, and found them correct.

Your Committee also beg leave to present herewith the tabular statement of assessments for the various general interests of the District. (See Tables).

J. EARLE MALOY, Chairman.

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#### PLAN OF APPOINTMENTS.

	YRS.
Accomac.....	J. E. T. Ewell, 1
Alexandria.....	W. M. Poisal, 3
Amelia.....	Elmer Simpson, 1
Baltimore.....	A. D. Dick, 3

Barren Creek.....	H. S. Johnson, 1
Bedford.....	S. F. Cassen, 2
Belair.....	S. A. Hoblitzell, 7
Broadway.....	J. W. Trout, 1
Bethany.....	L. R. Randall, 1
Brooklyn.....	J. T. Lassell, 2
Cambridge.....	D. W. Anstine, 2
Campbell.....	J. F. Valliant, 1
Caroline.....	J. M. Yingling, 1
Cecil.....	J. B. Jones, 4
Central.....	S. R. Murray, 6
Centreville.....	S. B. Tredway, 1
Chesapeake.....	Jesse Shreeve, 2
Chestertown.....	D. L. Greenfield, 2
Clayton.....	G. F. Farring, 1; C. W. McCallister, 1
Concord.....	W. A. Crouse, 2
Crisfield.....	J. M. Holmes, 1
Crumpton.....	C. H. Littleton, 2
Cumberland.....	C. H. Day, 2
Chincoteague.....	J. F. Wooden, 2
Deer Creek.....	E. O. Ewing, 2
Deer Park.....	W. H. Lane, 1
Delta.....	S. C. Ohruin, 5
Dorchester.....	G. W. Haddaway, 1
Dover.....	R. K. McCaslin, 1
East Baltimore.....	J. W. Balderston, 1
Easton.....	J. M. Sheridan, 1
Eutaw.....	S. J. Smith, 2
Fawn Grove.....	J. L. Elderdice, 3
Felton.....	A. A. Harryman, 1
Finksburg.....	G. R. McCready, 2
First Church.....	G. Q. Bacchus, 1
Franklin City.....	A. S. Beane, 1
Frederick.....	W. J. Floyd, 3; E. S. Fooks, 1
Frederica.....	F. H. Lewis, 1
Georgetown, D. C.....	W. R. Graham, 2
Georgetown, Del.....	L. A. Bennett, 2
Grove.....	G. D. Edmonston, 1
Girdletree.....	S. D. Melvin, 1
Greenwood.....	B. F. Kindley, 1
Hampden.....	J. W. Gray, 2
Harper's Ferry.....	R. K. Lewis, 2
Harrington.....	J. E. Nicholson, 1
Heathsville.....	J. H. Daugherty, 2
Howard.....	C. E. McCullough, 2
Hurlocks.....	D. E. Day, 1
Holly Run.....	G. R. Donaldson, 1

Indian Mission.....	Unsupplied, 3
Jefferson.....	W. M. Strayer, 1; Walter F. Warner, 2
Kennedyville.....	R. L. Lewis, 1
Kent Island.....	H. C. Cushing, 2
Laurel.....	J. W. Kirk, 3
Leipsic.....	J. A. Wright, 2
Liberty.....	J. M. Gill, 2
Lisbon.....	W. D. Litsinger, 1
Lynchburg.....	T. E. Coulbourn, 8
Mariners.....	H. W. D. Johnson, 2
Middleway.....	John E. Forrester, 1
Milton.....	R. S. Williamson, 1
Mount Tabor.....	W. S. Phillips, 2
Mount Nebo.....	C. M. Cullum, 1
Marley.....	W. G. Holmes, 1
Newark.....	L. R. Dyott, 3
North Carolina Avenue.....	David Wilson, 1
Nichols' Memorial.....	J. R. Nichols, 1
New Market.....	R. S. Rowe, 2
North Baltimore.....	Unsupplied, 1
Oxford.....	F. H. Mullineaux, 3
Oak Grove.....	J. G. Sullivan, 1
Prince George.....	Unsupplied, 1
Pipe Creek.....	J. W. Charlton, 3
Pittsville.....	J. W. Parris, 1
Pocomoke.....	W. W. White, 1
Pocomoke City.....	H. L. Elderdice, 1
Powellsville.....	Avery Donovan, 2
Patapsco.....	M. W. Sorden, 1
Payson-Street.....	E. B. Taylor, 1
Potomac.....	E. R. McGregor, 1; G. L. Wolfe, 1
Quantico.....	J. L. Straughn, 2
Queen Anne's.....	S. W. Coe, 2
Reliance.....	G. J. Smith, 3
Rowlandville.....	J. W. Norris, 1
Remington Mission.....	Bartlett B. James, 1
St. James.....	J. L. Mills, 1
St. Luke's.....	W. J. Neepier, 1
St. Michaels.....	B. A. Dumm, 2
Salisbury.....	W. H. Stone, 1
Seaford.....	B. F. Benson, 2
Snow Hill.....	J. H. S. Ewell, 2
Salem.....	Dorsey Blake, 1
South Baltimore.....	L. W. Bates, 1
Starr.....	F. T. Little, 4
Stewartstown.....	G. R. Hodge, 1
Susquehanna.....	J. E. Maloy, 3



Sussex.....	A. J. Walter, 2
Talbot.....	Alonzo H. Green, 1
Trinity.....	A. W. Mather, 1
Tyreeanna.....	Unsupplied, 2
Union.....	C. S. Ainett, 1
Union Bridge.....	J. J. Murray, 2
Warwick.....	B. P. Fruitt, 1
Washington-Street.....	W. S. Hammond, 2
Waverly.....	Q. L. Morrow, 1
West Baltimore.....	F. T. Tagg, 1
Westminster.....	A. D. Melvin, 1
Williamsport.....	Joseph Portch, 1
Wilmington.....	B. F. Jester, 1

E. J. Drinkhouse, Editor *Methodist Protestant*, 18.

T. H. Lewis, President Western Maryland College, 7.

J. T. Ward, President Theological Seminary, 7.

J. B. Whaley, Professor in Seminary, 2.

#### LOANED.

Maryland Tract Society—J. T. Murray, 3.

St. John's Church, Baltimore—J. S. Bowers, 2.

Chatsworth Church, Baltimore—T. O. Crouse, 3.

Elizabeth City M. P. Church—Frank T. Benson, 1.

Board of Foreign Missions—F. C. Klein, 10, and E. H. Vandyke, 3.

In hands of President—E. A. Warfield, 1.

Reserved—Thomas A. Wright, 1.

Superannuates—J. W. Everist, 2; J. K. Nichols, 12; S. B. Southerland, 8;  
R. S. Norris, 5; D. W. Bates, 10; H. J. Day, 24; T. D. Valiant, 4; J. H.  
Ellegood, 15; J. A. Weigand, 5; W. T. D. Lucas, 2; J. L. Killgore, 1.

## OBITUARIES.

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REV. ROBERT WILKINS BERRYMAN,

Was born in Surry county, Va., March 30th, 1816, and died in same county April 9th, 1891. Bro. Berryman was converted at a camp-meeting held at Lebanon Church, this county, under the auspices of the denomination known as Christian (not Disciple) Church. He united with that church, remaining in it until 1844, when he as a leader with others organized a Methodist Protestant church, with Rev. A. Donivhan, of the Virginia Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, minister in charge. This church is Oak Grove Chapel, of Maryland Conference Methodist Protestant. Bro. Berryman was ordained in 1848, serving Surry Mission, Sussex and Isle of Wight Circuit. Then came the stormy days of civil discord, breaking up congregations and scattering church members far and wide. In these tumultuous times and in the confusion following, his ability as an organizer and superintendent were themes of much admiration. He was transferred from the Virginia Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, to the Maryland District, same church, in 1876, and was assigned a supernumerary relation, which he held at his death.

Bro. Berryman was descended from one of the oldest families of Surry county. His grandfather came from England and settled at the baronial estate known as Bacon's Castle, thence in 1748 to the estate Homestead, the family seat. The subject of this notice was twice married, first to Irene Bennett, December 14th, 1837. She died May 23d, 1840, leaving one child. Again, March 3d, 1841, he was married to Sarah E. Thompson, who, with eight children, survive.

Bro. Berryman was an earnest, thoughtful man, having strong convictions concerning questions of morality, stating them positively and plainly. His sermons partook of the same characteristics and his pathetic appeals were very effecting, so much so that many persons on this charge owe him a debt of lasting gratitude, as being the instrument in the hand of God, of awakening in them desires of reformation. Deep conviction as an element of character blazed forth so brilliantly that those who differed with him about theological controversies were compelled to admit that he believed himself right. His chief ambition was to glorify the Master, by words and acts, private and public life, and the reward of his earnest efforts was that all his children became Christians. Perhaps there is nothing that shows the high esteem in which he was held as a minister and his influence in his own native county, for more than forty years, than the two facts—the 832 marriage ceremonies he performed and 666 funerals he conducted. He was also a model pastor. Although obtaining his livelihood by manual labor he responded to every call made on him as a minister, far and near, leaving his means of living as a secondary matter. He was ready when the summons came, matured by long years of devotion, experience and Christian activity. The call was a welcome one. We laid him away in the family cemetery on the Homestead, April 11th, to await the resurrection morn, and it is a great solace to his widow and children to know that "their loss is his eternal gain," and to the Methodist Protestant Church to know that the church triumphant has gained another trophy from the church militant.

E. R. MCGREGOR, Chairman.

## REV. WILLIAM SHEPHERD,

Late pastor of Rowlandville Circuit, Maryland Annual Conference, was born in Suffolk, England, in the year 1824, and deceased at Rowlandville, Md., March 14th, 1892. Bro. Shepherd was converted in his 14th year, and licensed as a Wesleyan preacher at 16 years of age. He preached his first sermon January 1st, 1840, and continued to preach regularly for over fifty-two years. He came to this country in 1848, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in the State of Illinois. Shortly after he removed to the State of Arkansas and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Never comfortable under Episcopal rule, in 1876, he withdrew and united with the Methodist Protestant Church. In January, 1891, he came from the North Mississippi Conference to Maryland and was placed in charge of Rowlandville Circuit. At the last session of our Conference he applied for membership and was placed in the hands of the President, who re-appointed him to Rowlandville. Here, on the 14th day of March, 1892, he surrendered his commission to Jesus and entered into rest.

Bro. Shepherd was a man of rare qualities and adaptations for the work of the ministry, with an active, cultivated mind, comprehensive in its grasp and logical in its processes, tempered by a chaste poetic fancy; with a rich full voice, ready utterance, and graceful manner, he was a speaker of influence. His denunciations of sin were fearless, but not unkind, and his pleadings for a holy life were very tender. When stirred by his theme he commanded a tearful attention, and compelled his hearer to accede to the truth. Unincumbered by manuscript, and all alive with an intelligent conception of his subject, his audience recognized him as a man entitled to a hearing. After knowing him I could understand how Rev. F. T. Tagg could say—"He is a preacher who can fill any pulpit in the Maryland Annual Conference with credit to himself and the church." With pulpit talents of high order, he combined a refined social manner, courtly enough for the most elevated, and simple enough for the lowliest, which made him the chosen companion of all ages and conditions. With a cheerful salutation for every one he met, yet he did not stoop to trifling. Visiting regularly among all the people yet he wasted no time in loitering about stores and shops. An interesting conversationalist, yet he never let himself down to the level of a vender of foolish stories. He was God's man among the people, and industriously did his work. An intelligent gentleman, not a member of the church, said to me, "Mr. Shepherd was a true minister and attended to his business. He made a wonderful change in this community."

A large number of persons were converted under his ministry on Rowlandville Circuit, and he was enjoying an ever-increasing popularity, both in and out of the church, when the Lord called him from labor to reward. Two Sabbaths before his death, clinging to the desk for support, he preached a sermon to young men which the congregation say will never be forgotten. It pleased God to vouchsafe to his servant the perfect use of his mental faculties up to the moment of his death. He was calm, happy in Jesus, and in the intervals of pain cheerful even to playfulness.

On Thursday the 17th of March, with appropriate services, we laid his dust in the grave, fully persuaded we shall see him again in the heavenly home.

"Servant of God well done,  
Thy glorious warfare past,  
Thy battle fought, thy victory won,  
And thou art crowned at last."

On November 17th, 1868, Bro. Shepherd was united in marriage with Jane E. Harris, of Marchal county, Miss., who in loneliness survives him. May God vouchsafe his grace for Jesus sake.

W. M. STRAYER, Chairman.

# RESOLUTIONS.

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## TO LIMIT THE PASTORATE.

1—See page 22.

*Resolved*, That the Pastorate of the ministers and preachers of this Conference shall not exceed a five years limit.

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## CHANGES IN THE RITUAL.

2—See page 22.

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to report any changes in the Ritual, which this Conference may wish to recommend to the General Conference.

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## SYMPATHY.

3—See page 23.

WHEREAS, Several members of this Conference are absent through affliction in their family, or through personal infirmity; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we hereby tender to them our fraternal sympathy, and pray that God may still have them and theirs in His holy keeping.

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## TO REPEAL CARD SYSTEM.

4—See page 26.

*Resolved*, That the card system, by which Conference assessments are at present collected, be, and is hereby repealed.

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## REHOBOTH CHURCH.

5—See page 27.

*Resolved*, That this Conference authorize and request the President to co-operate with the legal counsel in the case of the Rehoboth Methodist Protestant Church in Williamsport, Md.

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## RESCINDING RULE FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES.

6—See page 28.

*Resolved*, That the rule regulating the election of delegates to the Annual Conference, passed last Conference (see Minutes, page 44), be, and is hereby, rescinded.

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## BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE.

7—See page 28.

WHEREAS, Rev. G. D. Edmonston, a member of this Conference, has prepared and published a Baptismal Certificate, for the better keeping of church and family records;

*Resolved*, That this Conference commends with pleasure the action of Bro. G. D. Edmonston, in filling a long felt want among our people.

*Resolved*, 2d. That the Maryland representatives be, and they are requested, to use their influence in securing the endorsement of this Baptismal Certificate by the ensuing General Conference, that it may be accepted and used by our people throughout the bounds of the Methodist Protestant Church.

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#### TO DIVIDE SNOW HILL CIRCUIT.

8—See page 28.

*Resolved*, That Snow Hill Circuit be divided. Snow Hill and Trinity to constitute Snow Hill Circuit. Porters, Girdletree, Box Iron and Cool Springs to be known as Girdletree Circuit.

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#### HOME MISSION DAY.

9—See page 29.

*Resolved*, That the pastors in charge of each station, circuit and mission of this Conference, shall hold, both in the congregations and Sabbath-schools of their respective charges, on the Sabbath before Thanksgiving (and if not then, on some Sabbath during Conference year), a Home Mission Day, when the claims, demands, and necessities of our Home Missions shall be presented.

*Resolved*, That on Home Mission Day, that each member of the churches in this District be called upon to contribute 10 cents, and each Sunday-school scholar five cents, to the Home Mission Fund.

*Resolved*, That the President of the Home Missionary Society shall prepare and mail to each pastor in the District a circular letter, not later than the first week in November, calling attention to this collection.

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#### TO DIVIDE SURRY CIRCUIT.

10—See page 30.

*Resolved*, That Surry Circuit be divided. Oak Grove and Dendron to constitute a charge, to be known as Oak Grove. Salem and Savage to constitute a charge, to be known as Prince George, Va.

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#### REGULATING REQUESTS FOR HOME MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

11—See page 30.

*Resolved*, That hereafter, when application shall be made for a missionary appropriation to any station, circuit or mission, the same shall be accompanied by a request in writing, signed by the Quarterly Conference of any such station, circuit or mission so applying—and that such application shall be accompanied also with a written statement, showing the financial resources or ability in the matter of pastoral support of such station, circuit or mission, as the case may be; provided that this is not construed to apply to new missions established by act of Conference.

*Resolved*, That unless the requirements above are complied with, applications for appropriations from the Missionary Funds shall not be entertained.

*Resolved*, That on and after the next Annual Conference, all missions, which have been receiving missionary appropriations for five years and over, shall be reduced at least 10 per cent. each year, until the appropriations shall be discontinued.

*Resolved*, That pastors be required to inform the members of their charges of the foregoing resolutions, where such charges make application to the Conference for missionary appropriations.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

12—See page 30.

*Resolved*, That the President of this Conference be requested to appoint a committee of seven (7) young ministers, to have charge of the devotional exercises during the session of the next Conference.

ENDORSEMENT OF W. J. C. DULANY.

13—See page 31.

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference, that the present arrangement of the *Methodist Protestant*, with Mr. W. J. C. Dulany, Agent, is the only feasible plan for its success, and therefore we trust that it will be the pleasure of Mr. Dulany to continue the same.

TO CONSOLIDATE MISSIONARY BOARDS.

14—See page 31.

*Resolved*, That we memorialize the General Conference, through our representatives, to consolidate the two Mission Boards of the Church, to be entitled the "Board of Missions" of the Methodist Protestant Church, and to organize a "Board of Church Extension;" and to direct, through the Discipline, that a collection be taken in all our churches for the use of said Board.

ON ARBITRATION.

15—See page 31.

*Resolved*, That our representatives in the General Conference are requested to bring to the notice of that body the following petition, and to use their efforts to have the same adopted:

A PETITION

*To be addressed to the several Governments of the Christian nations of the World:*

To.....  
[Here name of government addressed.]

The .....Church  
[Here the title of the body sending the petition.]

Wishes you grace, mercy and peace.

We, in co-operation with other Christian bodies, humbly memorialize you, as the guardians of your people, in behalf of peaceful arbitration as a means of settling questions that arise between nations. The spectacle that is presented of Christian nations facing each other with heavy armaments, ready upon provocation to go to war and settle their differences by bloodshed or conquest, is, to say the least, a blot upon the fair name of Christian. We cannot contemplate without the deepest sorrow the horrors of war, involving the reckless sacrifice of human life, that should be held sacred, bitter distress in many households, the destruction of valuable property, the hindering of education and religion, and a general demoralizing of the people.

Moreover, the maintaining of a heavy war force, though war be averted, withdraws multitudes from their homes and the useful pursuits of peace, and imposes a heavy tax upon the people for its support. And further, let it be borne in mind, that wars do not settle causes of disputes between nations on

principles of right and justice, but upon the barbaric principle of the triumph of the strongest.

We are encouraged to urge this cause upon your consideration by the fact that much has already been accomplished ; as, for example, by the arbitration of Geneva in the Alabama case and by the deliberations of the American Conference at Washington, not to mention other important cases. It will be a happy day for the world when all international disputes find peaceful solutions, and this we earnestly seek.

As to the method of accomplishing this end, we make no suggestions, but leave that to your superior intelligence and wisdom in matters of state policy.

We invoke upon ruler and people the richest blessings of the Prince of Peace.

S. R. MURRAY, Chairman..



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FINANCIAL  
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TABLES.

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**Assessments for the Year beginning April, 1892.**

CHARGES.	Confer- ence.	Seminary.	Minister- ial Educa- tion.	Superan- nuates.	Foreign Missions.	General Home Missions.	Md. Conf. Home Missions.	Presi- dent's Salary.	Bible Col.	Tract Col.
Accomac.....	\$2.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$45.00	\$20.00	Col	Col
Alexandria.....	4.00	10.00	5.00	30.00	25.00	10.00	20.00	25.00	Col	Col
Amelia.....	2.00	6.00	3.00	25.00	20.00	10.00	25.00	20.00	Col	Col
Baltimore.....	2.00	15.00	6.00	30.00	25.00	10.00	50.00	25.00	Col	Col
Barren Creek...	2.00	5.00	3.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	20.00	10.00	Col	Col
Bedford.....	4.00	15.00	8.00	40.00	30.00	10.00	50.00	35.00	Col	Col
Belair.....	4.00	15.00	8.00	30.00	25.00	10.00	35.00	25.00	Col	Col
Broadway.....	4.00	10.00	5.00	35.00	25.00	10.00	40.00	25.00	Col	Col
Brooklyn.....	2.00	5.00	4.00	20.00	15.00	5.00	20.00	15.00	Col	Col
Cambridge.....	3.00	10.00	5.00	25.00	15.00	8.00	35.00	20.00	Col	Col
Campbell.....	2.00	5.00	3.00	15.00	8.00	5.00	15.00	10.00	Col	Col
Caroline.....	3.00	20.00	6.00	30.00	25.00	10.00	50.00	30.00	Col	Col
Cecil.....	4.00	20.00	10.00	40.00	25.00	10.00	50.00	35.00	Col	Col
Central.....	5.00	20.00	12.00	50.00	40.00	13.00	75.00	35.00	Col	Col
Centreville.....	3.00	15.00	5.00	30.00	20.00	10.00	50.00	25.00	Col	Col
Chesapeake....	3.00	10.00	6.00	30.00	25.00	10.00	45.00	20.00	Col	Col
Chestertown....	5.00	25.00	12.00	95.00	80.00	30.00	85.00	45.00	Col	Col
Chincoteague...	2.00	5.00	3.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	20.00	10.00	Col	Col
Clayton.....	2.00	12.00	6.00	35.00	25.00	10.00	40.00	20.00	Col	Col
Concord.....	3.00	15.00	5.00	35.00	25.00	10.00	45.00	30.00	Col	Col
Crisfield.....	3.00	15.00	6.00	30.00	20.00	10.00	45.00	25.00	Col	Col
Crumpton.....	2.00	8.00	4.00	25.00	15.00	6.00	25.00	15.00	Col	Col
Cumberland.....	2.00	8.00	4.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	40.00	15.00	Col	Col
Deer Creek.....	2.00	10.00	5.00	20.00	15.00	8.00	30.00	20.00	Col	Col
Deer Park.....	2.00	10.00	4.00	30.00	15.00	5.00	30.00	20.00	Col	Col
Delta.....	2.00	6.00	4.00	15.00	15.00	6.00	20.00	15.00	Col	Col
Dorchester.....	2.00	15.00	5.00	35.00	25.00	10.00	50.00	25.00	Col	Col
Dover.....	2.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	Col	Col
East Baltimore..	5.00	25.00	12.00	60.00	60.00	20.00	100.00	40.00	Col	Col
Easton.....	5.00	25.00	15.00	75.00	75.00	25.00	100.00	50.00	Col	Col
Ellicott City....	2.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	15.00	10.00	Col	Col
Elizabeth, N. J..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Col	Col
Eutaw.....	4.00	10.00	5.00	30.00	25.00	10.00	40.00	20.00	Col	Col
Fawn Grove....	3.00	15.00	8.00	35.00	30.00	10.00	45.00	30.00	Col	Col
Felton.....	2.00	8.00	5.00	20.00	20.00	6.00	25.00	15.00	Col	Col
Finksburg.....	4.00	15.00	6.00	30.00	25.00	10.00	45.00	30.00	Col	Col
First Church....	4.00	10.00	6.00	35.00	25.00	10.00	45.00	25.00	Col	Col
Franklin City...	2.00	10.00	5.00	25.00	20.00	8.00	25.00	20.00	Col	Col
Frederica.....	2.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	Col	Col
Frederick.....	5.00	25.00	10.00	60.00	50.00	20.00	75.00	50.00	Col	Col
Georget'n, D. C.	5.00	25.00	10.00	50.00	50.00	25.00	100.00	40.00	Col	Col
Georget'n, Del..	2.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	25.00	15.00	Col	Col
Girdletree.....	2.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	20.00	10.00	Col	Col
Greenwood.....	2.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	25.00	10.00	Col	Col
Grove.....	2.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	10.00	6.00	30.00	15.00	Col	Col
Hampden.....	5.00	20.00	6.00	40.00	35.00	13.00	75.00	35.00	Col	Col
Harper's Ferry..	2.00	5.00	3.00	25.00	20.00	10.00	20.00	10.00	Col	Col
Harrington.....	3.00	8.00	5.00	25.00	20.00	10.00	30.00	20.00	Col	Col
Heathsville.....	2.00	8.00	5.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	30.00	25.00	Col	Col
Holly Run.....	2.00	5.00	3.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	20.00	15.00	Col	Col
Howard.....	3.00	8.00	5.00	30.00	25.00	8.00	40.00	20.00	Col	Col
Hurlock.....	2.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	8.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	Col	Col
Jefferson.....	6.00	25.00	10.00	50.00	50.00	15.00	100.00	45.00	Col	Col
Kennedyville...	2.00	9.00	4.00	15.00	15.00	6.00	30.00	15.00	Col	Col
Kent Island.....	3.00	10.00	5.00	25.00	20.00	10.00	45.00	25.00	Col	Col
Laurel, Del.....	4.00	10.00	5.00	30.00	25.00	10.00	60.00	30.00	Col	Col

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CHARGES.	Confer- ence.	Seminary.	Minister- ial Educa- tion.	Superan- nuates.	Foreign Missions.	General Home Missions.	Md. Conf. Home Missions.	Presi- dent's Salary.	Bible Col.	Tract Col.
Leslie.....	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	Col	Col
Leipsic.....	2.00	9.00	4.00	20.00	20.00	8.00	30.00	15.00	Col	Col
Liberty.....	4.00	20.00	8.00	30.00	25.00	10.00	40.00	35.00	Col	Col
Lisbon.....	3.00	18.00	6.00	35.00	25.00	10.00	45.00	25.00	Col	Col
Lynchburg.....	6.00	25.00	10.00	50.00	45.00	15.00	75.00	50.00	Col	Col
Mariner's.....	4.00	10.00	6.00	35.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	20.00	Col	Col
Marley.....	2.00	5.00	5.00	25.00	10.00	5.00	25.00	10.00	Col	Col
Middleway.....	2.00	5.00	3.00	20.00	10.00	5.00	25.00	15.00	Col	Col
Milton.....	3.00	10.00	5.00	25.00	15.00	10.00	30.00	20.00	Col	Col
Mt. Nebo.....	2.00	4.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	4.00	10.00	10.00	Col	Col
Mt. Tabor.....	3.00	6.00	5.00	30.00	20.00	10.00	30.00	20.00	Col	Col
Newark.....	5.00	30.00	10.00	65.00	50.00	20.00	80.00	40.00	Col	Col
New Market....	4.00	10.00	5.00	30.00	25.00	10.00	40.00	25.00	Col	Col
Nichols Memo'al	2.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	Col	Col
N. Balto Mission.	3.00	5.00	5.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	15.00	Col	Col
N. C. Avenue...	3.00	8.00	5.00	25.00	20.00	8.00	25.00	20.00	Col	Col
Oxford.....	4.00	12.00	8.00	30.00	20.00	10.00	35.00	20.00	Col	Col
Payson-st. Balto.	2.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	Col	Col
Pipe Creek.....	5.00	12.00	5.00	30.00	25.00	10.00	40.00	20.00	Col	Col
Pittsville.....	3.00	12.00	5.00	25.00	20.00	10.00	35.00	25.00	Col	Col
Pocomoke.....	3.00	10.00	5.00	25.00	15.00	10.00	30.00	20.00	Col	Col
Pocomoke City...	5.00	20.00	10.00	50.00	50.00	15.00	80.00	35.00	Col	Col
Potomac.....	2.00	8.00	5.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	20.00	15.00	Col	Col
Powellsville....	2.00	8.00	5.00	25.00	15.00	10.00	30.00	20.00	Col	Col
Prince Geo., Va.	2.00	4.00	2.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	Col	Col
Quantico.....	3.00	10.00	5.00	25.00	20.00	10.00	30.00	20.00	Col	Col
Queen Anne.....	4.00	15.00	6.00	35.00	30.00	10.00	45.00	25.00	Col	Col
Reliance.....	2.00	6.00	5.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	30.00	20.00	Col	Col
Remington.....	2.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	Col	Col
Rowlandville....	2.00	8.00	5.00	25.00	20.00	10.00	30.00	15.00	Col	Col
Salem.....	3.00	10.00	5.00	20.00	15.00	8.00	25.00	15.00	Col	Col
Salisbury.....	3.00	10.00	5.00	25.00	20.00	8.00	25.00	20.00	Col	Col
St. James'.....	3.00	15.00	6.00	45.00	40.00	20.00	45.00	35.00	Col	Col
St. Luke's.....	3.00	10.00	6.00	30.00	30.00	10.00	25.00	30.00	Col	Col
St. Michael's....	3.00	10.00	5.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	Col	Col
Seaford.....	3.00	10.00	5.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	30.00	15.00	Col	Col
Snow Hill.....	2.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	20.00	10.00	Col	Col
South Baltimore.	3.00	15.00	6.00	35.00	30.00	10.00	50.00	20.00	Col	Col
Starr.....	6.00	25.00	15.00	100.00	100.00	30.00	150.00	40.00	Col	Col
Stewartstown...	2.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	15.00	6.00	25.00	15.00	Col	Col
Oak Grove.....	2.00	4.00	3.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	10.00	10.00	Col	Col
Susquehanna....	5.00	15.00	8.00	35.00	25.00	10.00	40.00	30.00	Col	Col
Sussex.....	3.00	8.00	5.00	25.00	20.00	6.00	25.00	15.00	Col	Col
Talbot.....	2.00	5.00	3.00	15.00	15.00	5.00	25.00	10.00	Col	Col
Trinity.....	3.00	15.00	5.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	40.00	15.00	Col	Col
Tyreeanna.....	2.00	5.00	3.00	10.00	6.00	3.00	15.00	10.00	Col	Col
Union.....	3.00	8.00	5.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	35.00	15.00	Col	Col
Union Bridge...	4.00	10.00	5.00	30.00	25.00	10.00	40.00	20.00	Col	Col
Warwick.....	5.00	15.00	5.00	40.00	30.00	15.00	40.00	25.00	Col	Col
Washington St..	6.00	15.00	8.00	50.00	50.00	15.00	60.00	30.00	Col	Col
Waverly.....	3.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	20.00	10.00	Col	Col
West Baltimore	5.00	20.00	15.00	75.00	100.00	25.00	80.00	45.00	Col	Col
Westminster....	8.00	25.00	15.00	80.00	80.00	25.00	100.00	50.00	Col	Col
Williamsport...	2.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	10.00	6.00	10.00	10.00	Col	Col
Wilmington.....	3.00	8.00	5.00	20.00	20.00	8.00	20.00	12.00	Col	Col

## Collections for Local Interests and Totals for all

No.	CHARGES:	PREST'S SALARY.		PASTOR'S SALARY.		Rental Value of Parsonages.
		Assess.	Paid	Assess.	Paid.	
1	Accomac.....	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 60.00
2	Amelia.....	20.00	15.00	350.00	337.00	.....
3	Alexandria.....	25.00	25.00	700.00	700.00	200.00
4	Baltimore.....	25.00	25.00	600.00	600.00	125.00
5	Barren Creek.....	15.00	12.35	350.00	284.59	60.00
6	Bedford.....	40.00	40.00	500.00	500.00	60.00
7	Belair.....	25.00	25.00	700.00	700.00	240.00
8	Bethany.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Broadway.....	25.00	25.00	700.00	700.00	240.00
10	Brooklyn.....	15.00	15.00	500.00	500.00	100.00
11	Cambridge.....	20.00	20.00	525.00	526.00	100.00
12	Campbell.....	10.00	3.35	145.00	81.94	.....
13	Caroline.....	35.00	35.00	600.00	625.00	75.00
14	Cecil.....	35.00	35.00	800.00	800.00	100.00
15	Central.....	35.00	35.00	1200.00	1200.00	420.00
16	Centreville.....	25.00	25.00	450.00	450.00	150.00
17	Chesapeake.....	25.00	25.00	500.00	500.00	100.00
18	Chestertown.....	45.00	45.00	1000.00	1000.00	200.00
19	Chincoteague.....	10.00	10.00	350.00	350.00	55.00
20	Clayton.....	20.00	20.00	500.00	500.00	125.00
21	Concord.....	30.00	30.00	450.00	400.00	40.00
22	Crisfield.....	25.00	25.00	700.00	700.00	150.00
23	Crumpton.....	15.00	15.00	300.00	300.00	90.00
24	Cumberland.....	15.00	15.00	500.00	500.00	150.00
25	Deer Creek.....	20.00	20.00	350.00	263.07	60.00
26	Deer Park.....	20.00	20.00	300.00	283.00	25.00
27	Delta.....	20.00	20.00	600.00	600.00	144.00
28	Dorchester.....	25.00	25.00	625.00	625.00	75.00
29	East Baltimore.....	40.00	40.00	1000.00	1000.00	240.00
30	Easton.....	50.00	50.00	800.00	800.00	200.00
31	Ellicott City.....	10.00	10.00	150.00	132.00	.....
32	Eutaw.....	20.00	20.00	500.00	555.00	150.00
33	Fawn Grove.....	30.00	30.00	600.00	575.00	75.00
34	Felton.....	15.00	15.00	500.00	474.14	75.00
35	Finksburg.....	30.00	30.00	570.00	468.62	75.00
36	First Church.....	25.00	25.00	800.00	800.00	240.00
37	Franklin City.....	20.00	20.00	550.00	565.00	70.00
38	Frederick.....	50.00	50.00	675.00	675.00	75.00
39	Georgetown, D. C.....	40.00	40.00	1200.00	1200.00	500.00
40	Georgetown, Del.....	15.00	15.00	175.00	275.00	.....
41	Greenwood.....	10.00	5.00	300.00	300.00	25.00
42	Grove.....	20.00	20.00	400.00	400.00	60.00
43	Hampden.....	35.00	35.00	800.00	800.00	125.00
44	Harper's Ferry.....	10.00	10.00	380.00	380.00	60.00
45	Harrington.....	20.00	20.00	600.00	575.00	90.00
46	Heathsville.....	25.00	25.00	600.00	600.00	100.00
47	Holly Run.....	15.00	15.00	380.00	380.00	.....
48	Howard.....	20.00	20.00	500.00	500.00	100.00
49	Hurlock.....	.....	5.00	150.00	150.00	75.00
50	Indian Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	80.00	.....
51	Jefferson.....	45.00	45.00	1125.00	1125.00	150.00
52	Kennedyville.....	15.00	15.00	425.00	425.00	70.00
53	Kent Island.....	25.00	15.15	500.00	500.00	150.00

## Purposes for the Year Ending April, 1892.

No.	TOTAL.		Current Expenses.	Building and Improve-ments.	Paid on Debt.	Total Paid for Local Interests.	Total Paid for General Interests.	Total Paid for all Purposes.
	Assess.	Paid.						
1	\$ 580.00	\$580.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 650.00	.....	\$1,580.00	\$ 148.00	\$ 1,729.00
2	370.00	352.00	10.00	134.00	\$ 20.00	516.00	83.50	590.50
3	925.00	925.00	276.82	1,128.76	.....	2,330.58	110.00	2,440.58
4	750.00	750.00	75.00	800.00	.....	750.00	64.88	814.88
5	425.00	356.94	75.00	45.00	557.00	1,033.85	13.36	1,047.21
6	600.00	600.00	174.00	530.00	259.71	1,563.71	104.67	1,668.38
7	965.00	965.00	150.00	.....	135.00	1,250.00	119.00	1,369.00
8	.....	.....	146.00	.....	.....	146.00	6.10	.....
9	965.00	965.00	354.00	335.00	425.00	2,079.00	130.25	2,209.25
10	615.00	615.00	120.00	50.00	.....	785.00	33.03	819.13
11	645.00	646.00	200.62	230.50	481.50	1,557.62	82.45	1,642.07
12	155.00	85.24	.....	.....	.....	85.29	32.72	118.01
13	710.00	735.00	50.00	308.00	.....	1,093.00	147.00	1,240.00
14	935.00	935.00	150.00	408.01	800.00	2,293.01	89.50	2,382.51
15	1,655.00	1,655.00	365.56	400.00	.....	2,420.56	312.57	2,733.13
16	625.00	625.00	435.00	85.00	2,750.00	3,895.00	134.00	4,029.00
17	625.00	625.00	144.11	135.00	.....	864.11	116.95	981.06
18	1,245.00	1,245.00	1,225.00	.....	.....	2,470.00	326.00	2,796.00
19	415.00	415.00	50.55	134.80	.....	635.00	61.05	662.40
20	645.00	645.00	50.00	75.00	100.00	870.00	46.30	926.30
21	520.00	470.00	75.00	10.00	.....	555.00	129.00	684.00
22	875.00	875.00	275.00	175.00	55.00	1,380.00	138.00	1,518.00
23	405.00	405.00	100.00	.....	26.00	531.00	55.00	586.00
24	665.00	665.00	175.00	375.00	.....	1,215.00	50.00	1,265.00
25	430.00	343.07	35.00	225.00	.....	603.07	38.00	642.02
26	345.00	318.00	.....	.....	.....	318.00	32.85	350.85
27	764.00	764.00	325.00	.....	.....	1,089.00	103.98	1,192.98
28	725.00	725.00	125.00	375.00	.....	1,225.00	32.94	1,257.94
29	1,280.00	1,280.00	560.00	.....	.....	1,840.00	358.97	2,198.97
30	1,050.00	1,050.00	250.00	108.32	.....	1,408.32	491.25	1,899.57
31	160.00	142.00	181.34	23.62	500.00	836.96	34.68	871.64
32	670.00	725.00	113.00	53.25	.....	891.25	158.50	1,049.75
33	705.00	680.00	165.00	126.00	15.00	986.00	140.55	1,219.55
34	590.00	564.14	260.00	2,446.00	.....	3,270.00	71.31	3,322.45
35	675.00	573.62	135.00	272.00	.....	980.62	93.18	1,075.80
36	1,065.00	1,065.00	400.00	240.00	252.00	1,957.00	149.74	2,106.74
37	640.00	655.00	75.00	.....	100.00	830.00	67.00	897.00
38	800.00	800.00	300.00	1,024.00	.....	2,124.00	166.00	2,390.00
39	1,740.00	1,740.00	842.26	2,718.55	.....	5,300.81	354.03	5,654.84
40	190.00	290.00	158.00	480.00	275.00	1,205.00	46.00	1,249.00
41	335.00	330.00	59.00	81.00	.....	470.00	48.50	520.30
42	480.00	480.00	100.00	150.00	200.00	930.00	29.50	959.50
43	960.00	960.00	446.00	221.00	.....	1,627.00	170.30	1,797.30
44	450.00	450.00	125.00	40.00	.....	615.00	56.75	676.75
45	.....	.....	150.00	3.00	.....	838.00	51.35	889.50
46	725.00	725.00	56.00	700.00	.....	1,483.00	134.00	1,482.00
47	395.00	395.00	40.00	707.20	.....	1,142.20	52.50	1,194.70
48	620.00	620.00	65.00	47.50	95.00	827.50	129.33	956.83
49	230.00	230.00	40.00	70.00	130.00	470.00	20.00	491.75
50	.....	80.00	10.00	5.00	.....	95.00	11.75	106.50
51	1,320.00	1,320.00	500.00	100.00	200.00	2,020.00	421.00	2,441.25
52	510.00	510.00	96.00	475.00	.....	1,081.00	25.00	1,106.00
53	675.00	665.15	.....	40.00	.....	705.15	92.88	803.54

## Collections for Local Interests and Totals for all

No.	CHARGES.	PREST'S SALARY.		PASTOR'S SALARY.		Rental Value of Parsonages.
		Assess.	Paid.	Assess.	Paid.	
54	Laurel.....	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 125.00
55	Leipsic .....	15.00	15.00	350.00	350.00	.....
56	Liberty.....	35.00	35.00	550.00	607.04	40.00
57	Lisbon.....	30.00	30.00	650.00	550.00	75.00
58	Lynchburg .....	50.00	50.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	.....
59	Mariner's.....	15.00	15.00	550.00	550.00	100.00
60	Marley.....	15.00	8.00	425.00	179.56	.....
61	Middleway .....	15.00	15.00	250.00	225.00	40.00
62	Milton .....	20.00	20.00	530.00	530.00	72.00
63	Mt. Tabor.....	30.00	25.00	450.00	450.00	.....
64	Newark .....	40.00	40.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	480.00
65	New Market.....	20.00	20.00	700.00	700.00	57.50
66	N. C. Avenue.....	20.00	20.00	800.00	800.00	300.00
67	Oxford .....	20.00	20.00	500.00	500.00	120.00
68	Pipe Creek.....	20.00	20.00	500.00	500.00	150.00
69	Pittsville .....	25.00	25.00	500.00	330.02	50.00
70	Pocomoke.....	20.00	20.00	450.00	450.00	.....
71	Pocomoke City.....	35.00	35.00	800.00	800.00	150.00
72	Potomac.....	10.00	10.00	500.00	453.00	.....
73	Powellsville.....	20.00	20.00	350.00	350.00	35.00
74	Quantico.....	20.00	20.00	550.00	550.00	75.00
75	Queen Anne's.....	25.00	25.00	500.00	500.00	100.00
76	Reliance.....	15.00	10.00	500.00	400.00	75.00
77	Rowlandville.....	15.00	15.00	450.00	396.50	75.00
78	Salem .....	10.00	10.00	225.00	225.00	75.00
79	Salisbury .....	20.00	20.00	525.00	536.00	180.00
80	St. James.....	40.00	40.00	650.00	650.00	100.00
81	St. Luke's.....	30.00	30.00	900.00	900.00	360.00
82	St. Michael's.....	20.00	20.00	400.00	400.90	100.00
83	Seaford .....	15.00	15.00	550.00	500.00	100.00
84	Snow Hill.....	20.00	20.00	600.00	600.00	125.00
85	South Balto.....	20.00	20.00	800.00	800.00	250.00
86	Starr.....	40.00	40.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	240.00
87	Stewartstown.....	15.00	15.00	250.00	250.00	75.00
88	Surry.....	20.00	18.00	400.00	352.00	.....
89	Susquehanna .....	30.00	30.00	600.00	600.00	100.00
90	Sussex.....	15.00	15.00	500.00	500.00	72.00
91	Talbot .....	10.00	10.00	250.00	250.00	.....
92	Trinity.....	15.00	15.00	700.00	700.00	75.00
93	Tyreeanna.....	10.00	10.00	150.00	150.00	.....
94	Union.....	20.00	20.00	550.00	600.00	50.00
95	Union Bridge.....	20.00	20.00	500.00	500.00	150.00
96	Warwick .....	35.00	35.00	600.00	694.85	50.00
97	Washington-St.....	30.00	30.00	900.00	900.00	240.00
98	Waverly.....	10.00	10.00	600.00	600.00	150.00
99	West Baltimore.....	55.00	55.00	1,166.00	1,166.67	.....
100	Westminster.....	50.00	50.00	900.00	900.00	250.00
101	Williamsport.....	5.00	5.00	.....	280.00	.....
102	Wilmington.....	12.00	12.00	400.00	300.00	.....
	Chatsworth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	St. John's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total.....	2,352.00	2,308.85	56,146.67	53,661.90	10,710.50



No.	TOTAL.		Current Expenses.	Building and Improve-ments.	Paid on Debt.	Total Paid for Local Interests.	Total Paid for General Interests.	Total Paid for all Purposes.
	Assess.	Paid.						
54	\$ 755.00	\$ 755.00	\$ 130.00	\$2,200.00	.....	\$ 3,085.00	\$ 98.39	\$ 3,183.39
55	365.00	365.00	130.00	600.00	.....	1,095.00	28.50	1,138.50
56	625.00	682.04	300.00	1,200.00	.....	2,182.04	192.00	2,374.04
57	755.00	655.00	120.00	.....	.....	775.00	80.82	855.82
58	1,250.00	1,250.00	527.78	1,411.00	.....	3,188.78	419.40	3,607.18
59	665.00	665.00	125.00	2,000.00	.....	2,740.00	48.00	2,788.00
60	440.00	187.56	12.00	.....	.....	199.56	44.83	244.39
61	305.00	280.00	30.00	150.00	\$ 201.00	660.00	12.00	672.00
62	622.00	622.00	85.58	132.50	.....	840.08	91.95	932.03
63	480.00	475.00	350.49	30.00	366.08	1,221.51	98.52	1,322.09
64	1,520.00	1,520.00	2,019.99	825.00	.....	4,364.99	410.50	4,779.49
65	777.50	777.50	240.00	200.00	604.25	1,821.75	115.18	1,936.93
66	1,120.00	1,120.00	250.00	.....	280.78	1,650.78	79.02	1,729.80
67	640.00	640.00	218.70	324.20	.....	1,182.90	122.20	1,306.80
68	670.00	670.00	180.00	.....	90.00	940.00	145.00	1,105.00
69	575.00	405.02	75.00	40.00	.....	520.02	110.15	630.17
70	470.00	470.00	.....	139.70	120.00	259.70	41.24	770.94
71	985.00	985.00	252.00	1,250.00	.....	2,487.00	172.00	2,562.00
72	510.00	463.00	60.00	25.00	.....	548.00	69.05	626.05
73	405.00	405.00	25.00	625.00	202.00	1,260.00	108.28	1,368.28
74	645.00	645.00	75.00	125.00	.....	845.00	150.50	1,005.50
75	625.00	625.00	130.00	90.00	430.00	1,275.00	207.00	1,509.60
76	590.00	490.00	40.00	55.00	.....	580.00	48.25	623.25
77	540.00	486.50	.....	.....	.....	486.50	98.90	584.40
78	310.00	310.00	61.35	300.00	.....	671.35	65.89	489.57
79	725.00	736.00	215.00	.....	.....	951.00	88.80	1,039.80
80	790.00	790.00	175.00	25.00	.....	990.00	232.01	1,242.01
81	1,290.00	1,290.00	.....	.....	.....	1,290.00	97.00	1,387.00
82	520.10	520.90	125.00	95.58	.....	741.48	80.14	821.62
83	665.00	615.00	89.34	327.00	50.00	1,131.34	86.61	1,217.95
84	745.00	745.00	243.57	250.00	200.00	1,438.57	118.37	1,556.94
85	1,070.00	1,070.00	450.00	75.00	200.00	1,795.00	88.96	1,883.96
86	1,480.00	1,480.00	1,099.03	1,680.00	.....	4,259.03	351.00	4,610.03
87	340.00	340.00	100.00	.....	.....	440.00	64.00	429.00
88	420.00	370.00	51.60	.....	.....	421.60	46.60	468.20
89	730.00	730.00	180.15	224.00	.....	1,134.00	192.50	1,226.50
90	587.00	587.00	92.00	12.00	.....	691.15	67.58	758.73
91	260.00	260.00	36.41	173.75	.....	469.75	60.70	531.57
92	790.00	790.00	181.93	2,500.00	.....	3,471.41	100.12	3,571.53
93	160.00	160.00	14.00	700.00	.....	874.93	37.00	911.93
94	620.00	670.00	75.00	100.00	.....	845.00		



## Collections for General Interests

No.	CHARGES.	Bible.	Tract.	CONFERENCE.		SEMINARY.		MIN. EDU'N	
				Assess.	Paid.	Assess.	Paid.	Assess.	Paid.
1	Accomac.....	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
2	Amelia.....	.25	.25	2.00	2.00	6.00	6.00	3.00	3.00
3	Alexandria.....	.50	.50	4.00	2.00	10.00	5.00	4.00	2.00
4	Baltimore.....	.45	.....	4.00	1.00	15.00	3.00	6.00	2.00
5	Barren Creek..	.50	.10	2.00	.50	8.00	2.13	3.00	1.14
6	Bedford.....	1.00	1.05	4.00	2.75	20.00	8.25	8.00	8.00
7	Belair.....	5.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	15.00	15.00	8.00	8.06
8	Broadway.....	1.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	15.00	15.00	6.00	6.00
9	Brooklyn.....	.47	1.07	2.00	1.15	5.00	1.06	4.00	1.60
10	Cambridge.....	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
11	Campbell.....	.....	.....	2.00	1.70	5.00	2.00	3.00	1.75
12	Caroline.....	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	20.00	20.00	6.00	6.00
13	Cecil.....	3.00	.....	4.00	1.50	20.00	5.00	10.00	5.00
14	Central.....	5.00	14.22	5.00	4.00	20.00	20.00	12.00	12.00
15	Centreville.....	1.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	5.00
16	Chesapeake....	1.32	1.32	4.00	3.00	15.00	9.00	8.00	6.00
17	Chestertown...	3.80	3.80	5.00	3.25	25.00	8.00	12.00	6.72
18	Chincoteague..	1.50	1.30	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	3.00
19	Clayton.....	.....	.....	3.00	1.25	12.00	5.00	6.00	3.00
20	Concord.....	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	15.00	7.00	5.00	5.00
21	Crisfield.....	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	15.00	15.00	5.00	5.00
22	Crumpton.....	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	9.00	3.00	4.00	3.00
23	Cumberland....	.50	.50	2.00	1.00	9.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
24	Deer Creek.....	.....	1.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	4.00	5.00	3.00
25	Deer Park.....	.15	.10	2.00	1.55	10.00	.60	4.00	1.27
26	Delta.....	.....	.....	3.00	3.00	10.00	5.00	6.00	5.50
27	Dorchester....	.75	.75	3.00	1.00	15.00	1.25	5.00	1.50
28	East Baltimore.	7.50	12.50	5.00	5.00	25.00	25.00	12.00	12.00
29	Easton.....	3.00	4.25	5.00	4.00	25.00	12.00	15.00	20.00
30	Ellicott City...	.31	.15	2.00	1.32	5.00	2.00	4.00	2.14
31	Eutaw.....	1.00	7.10	4.00	4.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00
32	Fawn Grove...	1.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	5.00
33	Felton.....	1.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	9.00	6.00	5.00	3.00
34	Finksburg.....	1.50	2.66	4.00	3.00	15.00	10.00	6.00	6.00
35	First Church...	1.74	2.80	4.00	3.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	4.50
36	Franklin City..	.50	.50	2.00	2.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	2.00
37	Frederick.....	1.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	25.00	15.00	10.00	8.00
38	Georget'wn, D.C	5.50	5.31	5.00	5.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	10.00
39	Georget'wn, Del	.50	.50	2.00	1.00	5.00	1.50	3.00	1.52
40	Greenwood....	.50	.50	2.00	1.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00
41	Grove.....	.50	.50	3.00	1.00	10.00	2.00	5.00	2.00
42	Hampden.....	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	15.00	6.00	5.00
43	Harper's Ferry.	.25	.25	2.00	1.50	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50
44	Harrington....	1.00	1.65	3.00	2.00	8.00	4.00	5.00	3.00
45	Heathsville....	.50	.50	2.00	2.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	2.00
46	Holly Run.....	.50	.50	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.50
47	Howard.....	.50	.50	4.00	3.00	12.00	12.00	5.00	5.00
48	Hurlock.....	.50	.50	.....	1.00	.....	1.50	.....	1.50
49	Indian Mission.	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	1.00
50	Jefferson.....	5.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	25.00	20.00	12.00	12.00
51	Kennedyville...	.....	.....	2.00	1.00	9.00	4.00	4.00	2.00
52	Kent Island,...	5.05	2.00	3.00	3.70	10.00	6.00	5.00	4.07
53	Laurel.....	3.50	.70	4.00	.....	10.00	6.00	5.00	3.04

Maryland Annual Conference.

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No.	SUPERANNUATES.		HOME MISSIONS.		GEN. HOME MIS'NS.		F.M'NS	TOTAL.	
	Assess.	Paid.	Assess.	Paid.	Assess.	Paid.	Paid.	Assess.	Paid.
1	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	\$65.00	\$108.00	\$148.00
2	20.00	15.00	12.00	7.00	13.00	10.00	20.00	76.50	63.50
3	30.00	30.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	55.00	109.00	110.00
4	25.00	5.00	25.00	5.00	8.00	3.00	45.43	103.00	64.88
5	20.00	3.31	15.00	.58	8.00	2.85	2.25	71.60	13.36
6	30.00	9.50	45.00	14.25	13.00	1.45	60.15	182.17	104.67
7	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	119.00	119.00
8	30.00	30.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	39.25	121.00	130.25
9	15.00	5.35	10.00	3.18	5.00	2.09	17.00	57.54	33.03
10	18.00	14.20	25.00	20.00	6.00	6.00	27.25	87.00	82.45
11	8.00	1.81	8.00	1.80	4.00	1.85	21.81	38.00	32.72
12	25.00	25.00	35.00	35.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	126.00	147.00
13	30.00	5.00	40.00	40.56	10.00	5.00	25.00	164.00	88.50
14	40.00	40.00	50.00	50.00	13.00	13.00	164.35	204.22	312.57
15	25.00	13.00	30.00	30.00	10.00	3.00	65.00	118.00	134.00
16	30.00	27.00	35.00	31.31	10.00	8.00	30.00	132.00	116.95
17	90.00	58.10	60.00	47.70	30.00	5.45	188.34	319.60	326.00
18	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	6.60	21.65	47.80	61.05
19	30.00	12.00	26.00	5.05	12.00	5.00	15.00	119.00	46.30
20	30.00	17.00	30.00	11.00	10.00	8.00	76.00	125.00	129.00
21	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	8.00	8.00	65.00	91.00	138.00
22	20.00	10.00	15.00	15.00	6.00	2.00	18.00	76.00	55.00
23	10.00	5.00	25.00	15.00	5.00	2.00	19.00	65.00	50.00
24	15.00	7.00	20.00	10.00	8.00	2.00	10.00	76.00	38.00
25	25.00	6.28	20.00	1.06	7.00	.92	9.55	93.25	33.89
26	25.00	16.24	20.00	10.58	10.00	7.00	56.66	99.06	103.98
27	30.00	3.00	38.00	4.00	16.00	2.00	17.98	138.50	32.94
28	60.00	50.00	70.00	70.00	20.00	20.00	160.99	266.00	358.97
29	70.00	55.00	70.00	52.00	25.00	15.00	235.00	292.25	491.25
30	10.00	3.00	5.00	3.50	5.00	2.00	19.95	41.00	34.68
31	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	61.40	112.10	158.50
32	30.00	23.50	27.00	20.00	10.00	5.00	82.60	124.90	140.55
33	20.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	6.00	3.00	28.31	80.00	71.31
34	25.00	20.00	30.00	25.00	10.00	5.50	19.52	119.16	93.18
35	30.00	22.50	30.00	22.50	10.00	7.50	76.20	126.54	149.74
36	20.00	7.00	15.00	7.00	8.00	2.00	41.00	80.00	67.00
37	60.00	25.00	60.00	20.00	25.00	5.00	92.00	247.00	166.00
38	50.00	50.00	100.00	76.78	25.00	25.00	139.44	275.81	354.03
39	10.00	4.00	15.00	15.00	5.00	2.00	20.00	60.00	46.00
40	10.00	7.30	15.00	15.00	5.00	3.00	11.70	53.00	48.50
41	20.00	5.00	20.00	5.00	8.00	3.00	10.50	87.00	29.50
42	35.00	25.00	50.00	35.00	13.00	10.00	71.30	168.00	170.30
43	20.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	10.00	8.00	20.25	70.00	56.75
44	20.00	8.00	20.00	9.00	8.00	4.00	18.70	86.65	51.35
45	15.00	9.00	15.00	8.00	10.00	5.00	93.00	68.00	124.00
46	15.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	8.00	3.00	24.00	61.00	52.50
47	30.00	24.51	35.00	14.31	10.00	4.00	65.51	127.00	129.33
48	.....	3.00	.....	3.00	.....	1.50	7.50	.....	20.00
49	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	5.75	.....	11.75
50	50.00	64.44	80.00	70.00	18.00	18.00	208.75	263.00	421.19
51	15.00	5.00	20.00	7.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	70.00	25.00
52	25.00	14.25	37.00	10.37	10.00	4.81	39.68	122.00	92.88
53	30.00	25.00	35.00	20.00	10.00	3.00	35.15	128.20	98.39

## Collections for General Interests

No.	CHARGES.	Bible.	Tract.	CONFERENCE.		SEMINARY.		MIN. EDUCA'N	
				Assess.	Paid.	Assess.	Paid.	Assess.	Paid.
54	Leipsic .....	\$.50	\$.50	\$3.00	\$1.00	\$9.00	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$1.00
55	Liberty .....	1.00	14.06	4.00	4.00	20.00	20.00	8.00	8.00
56	Lisbon .....	1.00	10.54	3.00	1.50	18.00	10.00	6.00	4.25
57	Lynchburg ....	2.00	3.00	8.00	8.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	10.00
58	Mariner's .....	.50	1.00	4.00	1.50	10.00	3.00	6.00	2.00
59	Marley .....	.....	.....	2.00	1.80	8.00	3.07	5.00	2.85
60	Middleway ....	.50	.25	2.00	.25	5.00	1.00	3.00	1.00
61	Milton .....	5.00	.60	3.00	2.00	10.00	9.50	4.00	4.00
62	Mt. Tabor .....	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.75	8.00	8.00	5.00	4.00
63	Newark .....	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	30.00	10.00	10.00
64	New Market ...	3.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
65	N. C. Avenue ..	.....	.....	3.00	1.44	10.00	6.00	6.00	3.00
66	Oxford .....	2.00	2.20	4.00	4.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00
67	Pipe Creek .....	5.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	12.00	12.00	5.00	5.00
68	Pittsville .....	.50	.50	3.00	3.00	15.00	15.00	5.00	5.00
69	Pocomoke .....	.50	.50	3.00	1.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	1.50
70	Pocomoke City.	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	6.00
71	Potomac .....	.....	.....	2.00	1.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	5.00
72	Powellsville ...	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00
73	Quantico .....	2.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00
74	Queen Anne's ..	1.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	15.00	15.00	6.00	6.00
75	Reliance .....	.25	.25	2.00	1.25	8.00	4.50	3.00	2.00
76	Rowlandville ...	7.90	.....	2.00	.....	9.00	9.00	4.00	4.00
77	Salem .....	.....	.....	3.00	2.75	10.00	9.39	5.00	5.00
78	Salisbury .....	1.00	1.73	3.00	1.50	12.00	8.00	5.00	4.15
79	St. James .....	4.00	10.51	3.00	3.00	20.00	22.00	6.00	8.00
80	St. Luke's .....	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00
81	St. Michael's ...	.36	.30	3.00	2.00	12.00	9.25	5.00	4.00
82	Seaford .....	2.85	1.50	3.00	3.00	10.00	6.00	5.00	5.00
83	Snow Hill .....	.50	1.50	4.00	4.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00
84	S. Baltimore ...	1.00	4.97	4.00	2.00	15.00	8.00	6.00	5.00
85	Starr .....	5.00	10.00	6.00	4.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00
86	Stewartstown ..	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
87	Surry .....	.50	.40	2.00	1.20	8.00	8.00	3.00	3.00
88	Susquehanna ..	5.00	12.25	4.00	5.00	15.00	15.00	8.00	8.00
89	Sussex .....	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.50	8.00	8.00	5.00	5.00
90	Talbot .....	.50	.40	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	4.06
91	Trinity .....	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	15.00	15.00	5.00	5.00
92	Tyreeanna .....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	13.00
93	Union .....	2.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	5.00
94	Union Bridge ..	.....	11.29	4.00	4.00	12.00	12.00	6.00	6.00
95	Warwick .....	.50	17.23	5.00	4.00	20.00	20.00	6.00	6.00
96	Washington St..	5.00	8.03	6.00	5.00	15.00	15.00	8.00	8.00
97	Waverly .....	.25	.25	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
98	W. Baltimore ..	17.14	41.00	8.00	8.00	25.00	15.00	30.00	11.00
99	Westminster ...	16.90	37.40	8.00	8.00	25.00	25.00	15.00	15.00
100	Williamsport ...	.....	.....	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.50	3.00	1.50
101	Wilmington ...	.35	.25	3.00	2.00	8.00	6.50	4.00	4.00
	Chatsworth Ind.	10.00	10.00	.....	3.00	.....	15.00	.....	10.00
	St. John's Ind..	23.43	15.25	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total .....	218.47	353.70	337.00	271.62	1,236.00	936.14	591.00	514.36

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No.	SUPERANNUATES.		HOME MISSIONS.		GEN. HOME MIS'S		F. MIS'S.	TOTAL.	
	Assess.	Paid.	Assess.	Paid.	Assess.	Paid.	Paid.	Assess.	Paid.
54	20.00	5.00	20.00	8.00	8.00	2.00	8.50	84.00	28.50
55	25.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	91.00	127.00	192.00
56	30.00	18.53	35.00	10.00	12.00	5.00	20.00	145.54	80.82
57	45.00	45.00	50.00	50.00	15.00	15.00	262.00	203.00	419.40
58	30.00	8.00	20.00	11.00	10.00	3.00	20.00	111.50	48.00
59	20.00	5.70	15.00	4.59	8.00	3.67	23.65	78.00	44.83
60	15.00	1.00	15.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	60.75	12.00
61	20.00	14.00	20.00	14.00	10.00	9.00	33.85	87.00	91.95
62	35.00	26.00	15.00	12.25	12.00	8.00	36.52	113.00	98.52
63	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	20.00	20.00	215.50	335.00	410.50
64	25.00	15.00	25.00	16.45	10.00	5.00	60.73	118.00	115.18
65	30.00	30.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	18.58	104.00	79.02
66	25.00	25.00	22.00	20.00	10.00	8.00	46.00	110.20	122.20
67	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	10.00	10.00	88.00	137.00	145.00
68	20.00	20.00	27.00	27.00	8.00	8.00	31.15	98.00	110.15
69	20.00	7.00	20.00	8.00	8.00	1.24	16.50	86.00	41.24
70	50.00	25.00	70.00	47.00	15.00	8.00	65.05	224.00	172.00
71	10.00	9.00	16.00	12.00	5.00	4.25	30.30	55.20	69.05
72	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	8.00	8.00	40.28	88.00	108.28
73	25.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	70.50	115.00	150.50
74	35.00	35.00	30.00	30.00	13.00	13.00	102.00	140.00	207.00
75	15.00	4.00	15.00	15.00	6.00	3.00	13.00	64.50	40.25
76	25.00	13.01	20.00	15.00	9.00	9.00	41.00	89.00	98.90
77	15.00	13.50	15.00	13.00	5.00	4.25	18.00	65.00	65.89
78	22.00	13.60	15.00	15.00	7.00	4.50	39.32	88.73	88.80
79	40.00	42.00	30.00	32.00	20.00	20.00	90.50	173.51	232.01
80	30.00	30.00	10.00	9.00	10.00	9.00	30.00	97.00	97.00
81	20.00	13.50	15.00	7.25	8.00	6.00	36.60	83.66	80.15
82	25.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	6.00	4.85	28.40	98.36	86.61
83	20.00	20.00	35.00	35.00	12.00	5.00	37.37	108.00	118.37
84	30.00	15.00	30.00	20.00	10.00	6.00	26.50	125.00	88.96
85	100.00	50.00	150.00	70.00	30.00	10.00	172.00	439.00	351.00
86	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	62.00	64.00
87	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	10.00	5.00	20.50	53.00	46.60
88	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	10.00	10.00	77.25	144.25	192.50
89	20.00	10.00	16.00	16.00	6.00	2.00	23.27	80.00	67.58
90	15.00	8.00	25.00	18.00	5.00	5.00	18.74	70.90	60.70
91	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.50	8.00	8.00	27.20	88.00	100.12
92	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	27.00	37.00
93	25.00	20.00	30.00	25.00	10.00	7.00	15.00	113.00	96.00
94	30.00	50.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	91.00	117.00	209.29
95	50.00	22.00	35.00	25.00	15.00	5.00	56.80	181.00	166.58
96	50.00	32.40	40.00	40.00	15.00	15.00	123.21	197.03	259.03
97	10.00	5.00	10.00	3.44	5.00	2.00	8.16	45.00	28.10
98	100.00	58.17	105.00	30.00	33.00	12.78	406.92	449.14	662.43
99	80.00	47.25	90.00	51.30	25.00	25.16	165.25	371.30	391.25
100	10.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	38.00	15.00
101	20.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	6.00	3.50	47.93	75.60	95.53
	.....	40.00	.....	25.00	.....	9.00	50.00	.....	172.00
	.....	105.00	.....	*70.61	.....	.....	203.00	.....	819.79
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	2,817.00	2,124.94	2,914.00	2,150.92	1,050.00	652.22	5,939.40	12,334.17	13,161.77

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**Report of Foreign Missionary Steward.**

CHARGES.	Paid on Assessment.	Children's Day.	Busy Workers.	Special.	W. F. M. S.	Assessment.	*Total.
Accomac .....	\$ 25.00	\$ 40.00	.....	.....	.....	\$25.00	\$65.00
Amelia .....	3.00	17.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Alexandria...	15.00	15.00	.....	.....	\$25.00	30.00	55.00
Baltimore...	5.00	40.43	.....	.....	.....	25.00	45.43
Barren Creek..	2.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	2.25
Bedford .....	60.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	60.15
Belair .....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	25.00
Broadway....	30.00	9.25	.....	.....	.....	30.00	39.25
Brooklyn .....	2.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	17.00
Cambridge....	13.60	13.65	.....	.....	.....	18.00	27.25
Campbell .....	21.81	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	21.81
Caroline .....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	25.00
Cecil .....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	25.00
Central .....	40.00	66.00	.....	\$11.00	47.35	40.00	164.35
Centreville ...	25.00	30.00	.....	5.00	5.00	25.00	65.00
Chesapeake...	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	30.00
Chestertown..	188.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.00	188.34
Chincoteague..	8.35	8.00	\$ 5.30	.....	.....	10.00	21.65
Clayton .....	10.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	30.00	15.00
Concord .....	26.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	30.00	76.00
Crisfield .....	15.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00	65.00
Crumpton .....	18.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	18.00
Cumberland..	4.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	19.00
Deer Creek. .	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	10.00
Deer Park .....	9.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	9.55
Delta .....	20.38	36.28	.....	.....	.....	25.00	56.66
Dorchester ...	17.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	17.98
E. Baltimore..	40.25	20.00	.....	30.50	70.24	60.00	160.99
Easton .....	67.50	51.25	.....	.....	106.25	75.00	225.00
Ellicott City..	5.00	14.95	.....	.....	.....	10.00	19.95
Eutaw .....	25.00	33.40	.....	3.00	.....	25.00	61.40
Fawn Grove..	.....	65.00	9.00	8.60	.....	30.00	82.60
Felton .....	5.00	23.31	.....	.....	.....	20.00	28.31
Finksburg....	10.00	9.52	.....	.....	.....	25.00	19.52
First Church..	17.50	26.45	.....	5.00	27.25	30.00	76.20
Franklin City.	.....	41.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00	41.00
Frederick....	10.00	50.00	.....	7.00	25.00	60.00	92.00
Georget'n, DC.	53.00	50.12	.....	.....	36.32	50.00	139.44
Georget'n, Del.	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	20.00
Greenwood...	11.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	11.70
Grove .....	2.00	8.50	.....	.....	.....	20.00	10.50
Hampden .....	24.50	15.00	.....	.....	31.80	35.00	71.30
Harper's Ferry	.....	20.25	.....	.....	.....	20.00	20.25
Harrington...	7.00	11.70	.....	.....	.....	20.00	18.70
Heathsville...	8.00	85.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	93.00
Holly Run....	19.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	15.00	24.00
Howard .....	15.00	50.51	.....	.....	.....	30.00	65.51
Hurlocks .....	2.00	5.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50
Indian River..	.50	5.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.75
Jefferson .....	19.52	142.79	17.00	.....	29.44	50.00	208.75
Kennedyville.	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	5.00
Kent Island...	17.35	22.33	.....	.....	.....	25.00	39.68
Laurel .....	6.00	29.15	.....	.....	.....	30.00	35.15

## Report of the Foreign Missionary Steward.

CHARGES.	Paid on Assessment.	Children's Day.	Busy Workers.	Special.	W. F. M. S.	Assessment.	Total.
Leipsic .....		\$ 8.50				\$ 20.00	\$ 8.50
Liberty .....	\$ 25.00	66 00				25.00	91.00
Lisbon .....	14 00		\$ 6.00			30.00	20.00
Lynchburg....	45.00	165.00			\$ 52.00	45.00	262.00
Mariner's....	20 00					30.00	20.00
Marley .....	23.65					20.00	23.65
Middleway....	1.00					15.00	1.00
Milton.....	10.00	23.85				20.00	33.85
Mt. Tabor ....	20.00	16.52				35.00	36.52
Newark .....	100.50			\$ 75.00	40.00	60.00	215.50
New Market..	15.00	45.73				25.00	60.73
N. C. Avenue.	10.00	8 58				30.00	18.58
Oxford .....	25.00	18.00	3.00			25.00	46.00
Pipe Creek....	35.00		3.00		50.00	30.00	88.00
Pittsville ....	13.15		18.00			20.00	31.15
Pocomoke....	3.00	13.50				20.00	16.50
Pocomoke City	42.00	20.00	3.05			50.00	65.05
Potomac .....	8.00	20.00		2.30		10.00	30.30
Powellsville..	13.13	27.15				20.00	40 28
Quantico. ....	25.00	45.50				25.00	70 50
Queen Anne's.	38.00	64.00				35.00	102 00
Reliance .....	3.00	10.00				15.00	13 00
Rowlandville..		41.00				25.00	41 00
Salem .....		18.00				15.00	18.00
Salisbury .....	7.00	20.27	12 05			22.00	39.32
St. James .....	63.00	19.50	3.00		5.00	40.00	90.50
St. Luke's....	30.00					30.00	30.00
St. Michael's..	11.50	24.00		1.10		20.00	36.60
Seaford .....	7.40	21.00				25.00	28.40
Snow Hill ....	5.00	32.37				20.00	37.37
S. Baltimore..	23.00				3.50	30.00	26.50
Starr .....	115.00	35.00			22.00	100.00	172.00
Stewartstown.	15.00					15.00	15.00
Surry .....	6.00	14.50				10.00	20.50
Susquehanna..	30.00	47.25				30.00	77.25
Sussex .....	6.00	17.27				20.00	23.27
Talbot .....	7.00	11.74				15.00	18.74
Trinity .....	27.20					18.00	27.20
Tyreeanna....	6.00					6.00	6.00
Union .....	5.00	10.00				25.00	15.00
Union Bridge.	30.00	31.00		15.00	15.00	30.00	91.00
Warwick .....	21.89	34.91				50.00	56 80
Washington St.	46.11	20.00			57.10	50.00	123.21
Waverly .....	2.89	5.27				10.00	8.16
W. Baltimore.	109.43	62 35		168.04	67.10	100.00	406.92
Westminster..	80.00	20.00			65.25	80.00	165.25
Williamsport..	2.50					10.00	2.50
Wilmington...	11.25	21.75			14.93	20.00	47.93
Chatsworth, I.	50.00						50.00
St. John's, Ind.					203.00		203.00
	2,263.53	2,251.10	89.40	331.54	1,003.53	2,817.00	5,939.40

\*This includes the amount contributed to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.



## MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

No.	CHARGES.	No. Unstationed Min. & Prea's.	Probationers.	Members.	PROBATIONERS.						
					No. on Roll at last Con- ference.	Received dur- ing the year.	Elected to Membership.	Withdrawn by Certificate.	Discontinued.	Deceased.	Now on Roll.
1	Accomac.....			274		7	7				
2	Alexandria.....	1		154							
3	Amelia.....	1		202	1	20	21				
4	Baltimore.....	2	8	210	7	23	5		21		
5	Barren Creek...	1	12	192	11	10	7				12
6	Bedford.....		5	248		10	5				5
7	Belair.....	1	27	187	8	19					27
8	Broadway.....	1	71	156	68	15	9		3		71
9	Brooklyn.....		3	57	2	5	3		1		3
10	Bethany.....	1		42							
11	Cambridge.....		26	251		32	6				26
12	Campbell.....		14	53		11	6	3			14
13	Caroline.....		16	192	19	2	14				16
14	Cecil.....	3		360	5	55	55				
15	Central.....	2	1	177	1		8				1
16	Centreville.....	1	14	145	11	14	9		2		14
17	Chesapeake....	1	1	106	1	12	11		1		1
18	Chestertown...	1	2	201	12	3	12				2
19	Chincoteague ..		6	94	37	1	15		16		6
20	Clayton.....	2		202	2	25	22		5		2
21	Concord.....	1	3	172		24					24
22	Crisfield.....			245	7	27	24		3		
23	Crumpton.....		11	99	15	3	2		4		11
24	Cumberland....			124	10	11	20		1		
25	Deer Creek.....		9	157	1	10	2				9
26	Deer Park.....	1	53	136	7	4	19	4			53
27	Delta.....		24	255	106	17	56		40		24
28	Dorchester.....		22	242	24	9	3		8		22
29	E. Baltimore...		13	223	26	13	14				13
30	Ellicott City....	1	11	65	15	20	15		2		11
31	Easton.....		5	251	16	5	14		2		5
32	Eutaw.....		3	68		3	1				3
33	Fawn Grove ...	1	7	364	20	4	22			1	3
34	Felton.....	2	42	269	63	131	136		16		42
35	Finksburg.....		38	252		45	7				38
36	First Church...			139		5	5				
37	Franklin City..	1	5	254	10	8	15		3		
38	Frederick.....	2	4	483	3	16	2		2		14
39	Georget'n, D. C.		2	258	6	29	32			1	2
40	Georget'n, Del.		25	159	5	133	108	1	1	1	25
41	Greenwood.....		25	155	24	23	18		4		25
42	Grove.....			212		15	15				
43	Hampden.....	3	6	345		27	18		3		6
44	Harper's Ferry.			100							
45	Heathsville....			307	7	40	40				
46	Holly Run.....		1	114		28	27				1
47	Harrington....	1	10	141	11	10			11		10
48	Howard.....		6	183	2	4					6
49	Hurlock.....		3	29		3					3
50	Indian River...		1	39	6	5	5				1
51	Jefferson.....	1	53	294	67	58	63		9		53
52	Kennedyville...			115		4	2				2
53	Kent Island....			139		1	1	1			
54	Laurel.....	1	46	188	76	36	37	2	25	2	46
55	Leipsic.....	1		127		28	28				



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No.	No. on Roll at last Conference.	FULL MEMBERS.						SABBATH SCHOOLS.				C'NV'R-SIONS.		BAP-TISMS.	
		Receiv'd from Probation.	Received by Certificate.	Withdra'n by Certificate.	Discontinued.	Deceased.	Now on Roll.	No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	New Scholars Received.	Scholars now on Roll.	In School.	In Cong'a'n.	Infants.	Adults
1	281	7	2	2	8	6	274	4	49	126	460	3	7	11	2
2	151	.....	19	4	8	4	154	1	26	155	305	...	...	13	2
3	185	21	3	3	2	2	202	3	29	.....	117	18	16	1	...
4	236	5	3	.....	31	3	210	4	30	.....	150	...	28	19	...
5	186	7	2	2	.....	1	192	3	36	13	202	.....	...	...	...
6	243	5	1	2	.....	1	248	6	70	50	374	.....	30	9	...
7	198	.....	2	5	3	5	187	4	35	10	180	8	11	9	3
8	180	9	4	9	25	3	156	1	29	50	320	10	2	21	...
9	54	3	7	.....	6	1	57	1	14	47	116	4	4	31	1
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	.....	160	10	14	.....	.....
11	248	6	6	2	4	3	251	3	35	30	228	3	45	46	3
12	71	3	2	1	23	.....	53	3	28	56	112	7	15	.....	2
13	198	12	2	7	.....	.....	192	4	20	10	260	...	1	5	...
14	372	5	3	7	50	4	360	6	80	.....	400	...	60	6	12
15	162	9	8	1	.....	1	177	1	22	10	133	6	13	10	...
16	132	9	6	.....	.....	2	145	2	23	15	155	12	6	7	...
17	101	11	.....	2	4	1	106	2	15	30	115	1	11	14	4
18	222	13	2	26	9	1	201	1	38	3	292	.....	...	3	...
19	84	15	6	2	8	1	94	1	20	48	115	...	2	6	1
20	186	20	5	4	.....	1	202	3	24	25	170	4	18	11	6
21	168	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	172	3	36	10	225	25	35	13	8
22	240	24	9	4	21	3	245	1	30	10	265	5	40	33	...
23	97	2	2	1	.....	1	99	2	15	10	100	...	2	8	...
24	111	20	2	1	7	1	124	1	25	10	155	3	11	9	2
25	155	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	157	2	43	2	125	...	11	10	2
26	117	4	2	4	.....	2	136	4	55	.....	362	36	55	16	2
27	254	47	.....	8	34	4	255	3	46	210	210	10	15	24	4
28	246	3	2	5	.....	3	242	4	50	.....	226	2	10	27	2
29	255	14	13	11	29	4	223	1	24	.....	230	6	7	25	1
30	46	15	8	4	8	.....	65	2	21	104	177	17	6	22	...
31	240	14	1	2	.....	2	251	1	30	13	180	2	3	9	1
32	76	1	.....	.....	8	.....	68	1	72	.....	65	...	3	5	...
33	357	22	.....	11	.....	5	364	4	46	.....	400	4	1	20	2
34	146	136	11	.....	24	.....	269	5	36	75	250	...	165	125	4
35	267	7	2	.....	9	6	252	4	60	37	344	17	60	19	7
36	151	5	8	6	13	6	139	1	18	70	144	...	5	63	1
37	264	15	.....	.....	25	.....	254	4	42	25	300	...	16	8	3
38	494	2	2	2	9	4	483	8	163	49	689	7	9	23	9
39	217	32	11	1	.....	1	258	1	29	58	232	7	22	23	...
40	36	108	15	.....	10	1	159	4	43	150	350	10	133	23	5
41	136	23	.....	2	.....	2	155	2	16	5	140	...	27	.....	...
42	219	15	.....	1	16	5	212	4	40	.....	225	...	8	5	1
43	368	18	7	6	37	5	345	2	53	38	525	7	20	49	1
44	101	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	100	2	29	20	131	.....	...	3	...
45	270	40	.....	.....	.....	3	307	4	40	38	283	...	40	8	13
46	83	27	4	.....	.....	.....	114	3	24	79	109	21	7	5	2
47	150	.....	1	10	.....	.....	141	1	24	42	232	...	...	5	...
48	170	14	3	.....	.....	4	183	3½	30	10	174	2	9	12	...
49	29	.....	5	2	3	.....	29	1	7	.....	40	...	1	.....	...
50	34	5	.....	.....	.....	1	39	2	11	21	45	3	4	9	4
51	245	63	.....	3	7	3	294	5	58	20	270	20	73	40	5
52	113	2	2	.....	1	1	115	1	15	.....	120	...	5	7	...
53	152	1	2	1	.....	.....	139	2	26	20	173	...	2	9	...
54	159	38	3	7	3	2	188	1	25	66	201	9	43	24	9
55	87	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	127	1	15	25	180	10	18	9	...

## MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

No.	CHARGES.	No. Unstationed Min. & Prea's.	Probationers.	Members.	PROBATIONERS.						
					No. on Roll at last Con- ference.	Rec'd during the year.	Elected to Membership.	Withdr'n by Certificate.	Discontin'd.	Deceased.	Now on Roll
56	Leslie.....										
57	Liberty.....		16	170		16					16
58	Lisbon.....		56	222	83	15	18		21		56
59	Lynchburg.....	1	13	261	11	19	17			1	13
60	Mariner's.....		48	203	39	9					48
61	Marley.....			80							
62	Middleway.....			105	2	7	7				
63	Milton.....	2	10	173	36	12	6				6
64	Mt. Tabor.....		8	111	2	8	8		1	1	8
65	Newark.....	1	18	239	13	21	3			1	18
66	New Market.....	1	38	262	9	38	1	1			45
67	N. C. Avenue.....			84		4	4				
68	Oxford.....	35		98	39	31	15	1	9		35
69	Pipe Creek.....		7	179	5	7	4				7
70	Pittsville.....	3	80	232	3	119	39		3		80
71	Pocomoke.....	1	7	265	10	11	7				7
72	Pocomoke City.....	1		288	6	3	3		6		
73	Potomac.....	2		98	1		1	1			
74	Powellsville.....		19	173	9	28	17		1		19
75	Quantico.....		6	300	72	24	56				6
76	Queen Anne's.....		14	154	9	13	6	1	1		14
77	Reliance.....	1		197	2	13	13				
78	Rowlandville.....	1	19	176	66	39	33	2	2		88
79	St. James.....		9	128		9					9
80	St. Luke's.....	2	12	133	5	20	8				
81	St. Michael's.....	1	40	93	22	39			21		40
82	Salisbury.....		3	210	3	3	1		2		3
83	Seaford.....		3	170	43	103	12		31	1	3
84	Snow Hill.....	3	96	401	141	52	48	1	47	1	96
85	Salem.....			84							
86	South Baltimore..	1	27	154	28	8	5		4	9	27
87	Starr.....	1	9	280	17	10	13	1		1	9
88	Stewartstown.....		10	87		14	13				10
89	Surry.....	1	4	199	5	18	14				4
90	Susquehanna.....			202							
91	Sussex.....		19	213		59	40				19
92	Talbot.....		19	34	19	23		1	3		19
93	Trinity.....		25	170	21	4					25
94	Tyreeanna.....		1	82		2	13	2			2
95	Union.....		14	317	21	8	11		2		14
96	Union Bridge.....			122		2	2	5			
97	Warwick.....		7	187	7		21				7
98	Washington-St...	2	11	307	38	11	37		1		11
99	Waverly.....		24	110	15	30	11		13		24
100	W. Baltimore....	4	51	348	47	5	7	3			51
101	Westminster....	4	11	248	8	9			5	1	11
102	Williamsport....	1	9	93		16	7				7
103	Wilmington.....		2	85	3	7	7				2
	Itinerants.....			128							
	Total.....	68	1434	18,861	1,570	1952	1494	30	356	12	1,511
	Report of 1891...	70	1596	18,672	1,046	2254	1241	26	330	19	
	Gain.....			189	524		253	4	26		
	Loss.....	2	162			302				7	

For the Year Ending April, 1892.

No.	FULL MEMBERS.							SABBATH SCHOOLS.				CONVERSIONS.		BAPTISMS.	
	No. on Roll at last Conference.	Received from Probation.	Received by Certificate.	Withdrawn by Certificate.	Discontinued.	Deceased.	Now on Roll.	No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	New Scholars Received.	Scholars now on Roll.	In School.	In Congregation.	Infants.	Adults.
56	234		7	5	64	2	170	3	30	20	200	11	19	4	...
57	254	18			50		222	5	61	20	275	3	12	30	5
58	246	19	3	3		1	261	1	22	5	150	14	5	1	16
59	206		1			3	203	1	28	22	250		24	10	...
60	80					1	79	2	18		60			4	...
61	98	7	1		2	1	105	4	30	40	200	4	4	7	1
62	186	6	3		20	2	173	4	20	18	270	5	7	10	...
63	106	8	1		5		111	1	24	31	108	3	3		...
64	229	16	11	7	11	5	239	1	36	32	234	3	37	4	11
65	260	1	4	2		1	262	4	40	20	300	16	22	10	7
66	96	4	1	11	4	2	84	1	16	20	130		4	15	2
67	98	15	1		15	1	98	1	23	98	182	22	14	29	...
68	178	4	2	4		2	179	2	27	20	161	2	3	2	...
69	242	39	4	26	23	4	232	3	40	50	400	40	90		...
70	266	7	1	3		4	265	4	67	25	140		11	8	...
71	316	4	1	4	25	4	288	2	38	31	210		3	5	...
72	98	2		1			99	4	47	16	347		2	20	...
73	164	17	6	5	6	3	173	4	40	20	190	12	20	5	...
74	258	56	1	2		3	300	5	50		250		12	6	4
75	148	6	2	2			154	2	15		125		13	17	...
76	187	13	3	1	4	3	197	2	27	7	135	1	4	25	2
77	122	30	3	2	3		176	3	24		200			5	22
78	128		1	1			128	2	31	15	140	3	6	22	2
79	123	8	2	4		1	133	1	30	13	219		20	6	2
80	115		1		16	6	93	2	15	15	110		50	17	3
81	209	1	3	2	12	4	210	2	21	48	177	1	5	2	11
82	174	12		1	7	1	170	1	20		124	1	3	4	...
83	391	48	15	6	46	1	401	5	56	43	363	16	34	45	5
84	114				24	6	84	1	16		73				...
85	169	6		2	11	2	154	1	28	50	275		6	45	...
86	256	13	13	1		2	280	1	37	30	275	10	12	47	2
87		16	1	2			87	1	12	30	160		19		4
88	189	14		2	1	3	199	2	21	1	112	2	8		9
89	194	13	1	3		3	202	3	30	2	200		13	16	1
90	203	40	3	7	24	2	213	4	50	10	291		15	13	9
91	27	112	1		6	1	34	2	10	8	50	10	13	3	...
92	162		8			1	170	1	20	40	225	1	11	12	...
93		13		2			82	2	15		75		2		...
94	353	11		10	6	2	317	5	60		370	6	11	26	3
95	120	2	6			1	122	2	20	30	130	2		8	1
96	166	21	1	4	1	4	187	3	20		190		9	24	2
97	276	37	14	7	1	7	307	1	29	50	375	4	8	29	1
98	103	11	14	9	6	3	110	1	24	40	240		41	30	1
99	346	10	11	18		7	348	1	43	95	522			8	2
100	266		10	22	1	5	248	1	23	2	160		12	8	3
101		5	1			1	93	4	31	28	156		16	21	4
102	81	7	2	3	2		85	1	31	47	309		8	13	...
103	120														
	18,100	1,579	366	356	841	214	18,691	2531	3348	2987	21,029	501	1780	1528	259
								2381	2997	2378	21,407	720	1780	1679	330
								15	351	609					
											378	119		151	71

## Property Statistics for the Year Ending April, 1892.

CHARGES.	No. of Ap- pointments.	Churches.	Parsonages.	Church Pa- pers.	Our S. S. Papers Taken.	Volumes in S. S. Library.	Value of Church Property.	Amount of Debt.	Insured ?
Accomac.....	3	4	1	23	340	300	\$ 8,000	.....	Yes.
Alexandria ...	1	1	1	20	205	.....	17,000	\$ 3,600.00	Yes.
Amelia.....	3	3	..	20	111	203	2,150	.....	No.
Baltimore.....	5	5	1	....	75	150	4,000	50.00	Partly.
Barren Creek..	4	3	1	4	275	.....	6,125	348.00	Partly.
Bedford.....	6	6	1	28	374	350	11,700	.....	No.
Belair.....	4	4	1	25	150	200	12,000	600.00	Partly.
Broadway.....	1	1	1	10	150	300	37,000	8,500.00	Partly.
Brooklyn.....	1	1	1	10	76	60	5,000	500.00	No.
Bethany.....	...	1	..	...	100	367	3 000	.....	No.
Cambridge....	3	3	1	20	243	125	5,800	1,000.00	Partly.
Campbell.....	4	4	..	2	80	.....	2,500	.....	No.
Caroline.....	4	4	1	24	210	400	6,100	.....	Partly.
Cecil.....	6	5	1	....	.....	.....	15,000	800.00	Partly.
Central.....	1	1	..	....	215	500	90,000	30,000.00	Yes.
Centreville....	2	2	1	15	110	150	15,500	.....	Yes.
Chesapeake...	2	2	1	14	100	86	8,500	40.00	Yes.
Chestertown...	1	1	1	38	255	114	32,500	.....	Yes.
Chincoteague..	1	1	..	8	105	.....	2,000	50.00	Yes.
Clayton.....	3	3	1	13	200	200	8,100	500.00	Partly.
Concord.....	4	4	1	9	240	50	8,200	.....	Partly.
Crisfield.....	1	1	1	9	250	150	8,000	.....	Yes.
Crumpston....	2	2	1	5	100	130	5,600	12.00	Yes.
Cumberland ..	1	1	1	18	155	275	5,000	.....	Yes.
Deer Creek....	3	3	1	8	125	245	6,250	363.00	Yes.
Deer Park....	4	4	..	2	.....	454	9,000	475.00	Partly.
Delta.....	3	2	1	21	350	196	9,000	1,400.00	Yes.
Dorchester ..	4	4	1	12	75	200	10,500	.....	Partly.
E. Baltimore..	1	1	..	23	330	260	2,000	.....	Yes.
Ellicott City...	2	2	..	3	209	.....	3,500	.....	Yes.
Easton.....	1	2	1	44	290	145	20,000	339.00	Yes.
Eutaw.....	1	1	1	16	100	25	3,500	.....	Yes.
Fawn Grove...	4	4	1	12	350	450	8,000	.....	No.
Felton.....	5	5	..	14	200	225	7,350	1,850.00	Yes.
Finksburg....	4	4	1	20	200	435	12,000	.....	Partly.
First Church..	1	1	1	11	200	300	17,000	857.00	Yes.
Franklin City.	4	4	1	13	200	50	5,500	600.00	Partly.
Frederick.....	8	8	1	....	.....	600	16,000	.....	Partly.
Georgetown ..	1	1	1	30	350	310	17,500	.....	Yes.
Georget'n, Del.	4	2	..	18	40	205	2,800	325.00	Yes.
Greenwood ...	2	2	..	18	141	.....	2,500	39 00	Partly.
Grove.....	5	4	1	7	175	150	6,000	150.00	No.
Hampden.....	2	2	1	9	425	400	15,000	.....	Yes.
Harper's Ferry	2	1	1	....	7	210	6,000	.....	No.
Harrington ...	1	1	1	10	256	100	2,500	1,200.00	Yes.
Heathsville....	6	6	1	125	300	160	18,000	500.00	No.
Holly Run....	3	3	..	8	60	.....	4,100	213.00	No.
Howard.....	5	3½	1	24	100	230	7,200	180.00	Yes.
Hurlocks.....	1	1	..	6	46	.....	2,000	500.00	Yes.
Indian Mission	1	1	..	2	.....	125	600	.....	No.
Jefferson.....	6	6	1	22	300	700	17,000	400.00	Partly.
Kennedyville..	1	1	1	5	.....	200	5,000	.....	Yes.
Kent Island...	2	2	1	15	100	170	10,000	.....	No.
Laurel.....	1	1	1	13	175	50	10,000	.....	Yes.

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Leipsic .....	1	1	..	6	130	75	\$ 2,800	.....	Yes.
Liberty .....	4	4	1	25	60	30	10,000	.....	Yes.
Lisbon .....	5	5	1	23	200	850	8,800	\$ 160.00	Yes.
Lynchburg. . .	1	1	..	24	170	300	19,500	3,000.00	Yes.
Mariners .....	1	1	1	20	260	.....	4,500	1,000.00	Yes.
Marley .....	3	2	..	6	103	75	2,500	.....	Partly.
Middleway ...	4	2	1	5	25	50	3,500	200.00	Yes.
Milton .....	4	4	1	16	85	200	5,400	130.00	Partly.
Mt. Tabor. ...	1	1	..	12	172	120	8,000	333.00	Yes.
Newark .....	1	1	1	28	410	500	35,000	2,300.00	Yes.
New Market ..	4	4	..	18	200	270	7,000	300.00	Yes.
N. C. Avenue.	1	1	..	14	240	100	7,000	.....	Yes.
Oxford .....	1	1	1	15	143	450	5,000	.....	Yes.
Pipe Creek ....	2	2	1	.....	100	750	9,000	.....	Partly.
Pittsville .....	3	3	1	12	200	248	5,000	.....	Partly.
Pocomoke ....	4	4	1	10	87	82	6,000	.....	Partly.
Pocomoke C'y.	2	2	1	31	250	300	12,700	600.00	Yes.
Potomac .....	4	4	1	12	300	382	7,200	.....	Yes.
Powellsville ..	4	4	1	14	200	218	4,830	205.00	Partly.
Quantico .....	5	5	1	9	200	290	7,000	.....	Partly.
Queen Anne's.	2	2	1	65	225	100	4,000	.....	Yes.
Reliance .....	3	3	1	13	135	.....	3,925	300.00	Partly.
Rowlandville..	3	3	1	39	.....	440	6,200	.....	Yes.
St. James .....	3	3	1	29	.....	100	8,500	.....	Yes.
St. Luke's .....	1	1	1	.....	215	.....	12,000	5,500.00	Yes.
St. Michaels ..	2	2	1	24	125	300	6,250	.....	Partly.
Salisbury .....	2	2	1	12	195	158	11,000	.....	Yes.
Seaford .....	1	1	1	13	.....	.....	2,700	300.00	Yes.
Snow Hill ....	5	5	1	18	300	300	10,000	1,420.00	Yes.
Salem .....	1	1	1	6	100	20	3,000	.....	Partly.
S. Baltimore ..	1	1	1	8	200	187	23,000	1,200.00	Partly.
Starr .....	1	1	1	53	300	270	45,000	.....	Yes.
Stewartstown .	1	1	1	28	158	40	2,500	.....	Yes.
Surry .....	4	2	1	13	.....	.....	3,500	100.00	Partly.
Susquehanna ..	3	3	1	28	160	500	11,000	.....	Yes.
Sussex .....	4	4	1	14	255	.....	4,500	65.00	No.
Talbot .....	2	2	..	10	40	140	1,500	.....	Yes.
Trinity .....	1	2	1	25	250	150	6,000	.....	Yes.
Tyreeanna ....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500	.....	No.
Union .....	5	5	..	16	300	288	8,400	.....	No.
Union Bridge.	2	2	1	15	125	100	11,500	1,500.00	Yes.
Warwick .....	3	3	1	20	50	150	9,000	.....	Partly.
Washingt'n-St.	1	1	1	20	373	250	48,000	9,000.00	Yes.
Waverly .....	1	1	1	1	175	140	3,500	250.00	Yes.
West Balto. ...	1	1	..	85	425	750	30,000	8,000.00	Yes.
Westminster ..	1	1	1	38	168	378	23,000	.....	Yes.
Williamsport ..	5	3	..	12	80	125	1,050	.....	Partly.
Wilmington ..	1	1	..	14	255	192	8,500	3,300.00	Partly.
Total .....	268	256½	76	1,745	17,407	21,073	1,055,330	94,554.00	.....
Report of 1891	261	253½	74	1,463	16,412	21,368	1,068,986	82,151.00	.....
Increase ..	7	3	2	282	995	.....	.....	12,403.00	.....
Decrease ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	295	13,656	.....	.....

## MINUTES SUPERANNUATED FUND SOCIETY.

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Superannuated Fund Society met in M. P. Church, Pocomoke City, April 8, 1892. J. E. Nicholson, Second Vice-President, in the chair. J. L. Straughn, Secretary pro tem.

J. E. Nicholson was elected First Vice-President; J. W. Gray, Second Vice-President; A. W. Mather, Corresponding Secretary; J. L. Straughn, Recording Secretary.

The following Board of Managers were elected: E. J. Drinkhouse, J. J. Murray, David Wilson, and pastor of South Baltimore Station; Horace Burrough, J. G. Clarke, C. A. Benjamin and W. H. Jones.

The report of the Treasurer was presented and adopted.

L. W. Bates, D. D., donated \$1,000 to the Society, on condition that 5 per cent. interest on the amount be paid him and wife during life.

The bequest of Mrs. Wm. T. Wright, of \$1,000 to the Society, has netted but \$599.12, owing to legal obstructions.

On motion, it was ordered that the Secretary of the Society furnish the Secretary of the Conference a copy of the minutes for publication.

An adjourned meeting of the Society was held in the M. P. Church, Pocomoke City, April 11, 1892. The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Managers of the Superannuated Fund Society be authorized to make the necessary expenditures required to furnish the Treasurer a proper bond, if they shall deem that a judicious step.

J. L. STRAUGHN, Secretary.

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## HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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The Home Missionary Society held its annual meeting, April 8, 1892. Rev. J. E. Maloy, Vice-President, in the chair.

J. H. S. Ewell was appointed to collect annual dues.

The report of the Board of Managers was read and adopted.

It was ordered, that a copy be furnished the Secretary of Conference for publication.

The following officers were elected: J. E. Maloy, President; J. W. Trout, R. L. Lewis and W. M. Poisal, Vice-Presidents, respectively. S. J. Smith was chosen Secretary and W. H. Silk Treasurer.

The Board of Managers was elected as follows: Pastors of West Baltimore, East Baltimore, Washington-Street and Starr Church, W. J. C. Dulany, W. H. Silk, T. Harry Bartlett and J. N. Gilbert.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That we concur in the action of the Annual Conference to merge this Society into the Church Extension Society of the Maryland Annual Conference.

The Anniversary of the Society was held at night, and was addressed by Q. L. Morrow. A collection of \$75.23 was lifted.

S. J. SMITH, Secretary.



# MAGNIFYING THE LORD:

## A SEMI-CENTENNIAL SERMON.

BY REV. J. T. WARD, D. D.

PSALMS XXXIV. 3: *O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.*

The assembling of so many ministers of the Gospel, and lay-representatives of the churches served by them, as is now witnessed in this place, is an event of marked significance and interest. These brethren are here to greet each other, in the name of their Lord and Saviour, at the end of a year of signal prosperity—to unite in thanksgiving to him for the preservation of their lives, and for the success with which he has crowned their labors in his cause; to pray together for the continuation of his blessing, and to confer and deliberate upon measures for further promoting his kingdom and glory. The occasion is not only of interest to them and the churches they represent, and especially to the church and community whose kind hospitalities they are now enjoying; but to all Christians who know of their assembling, and also, as we believe, to the invisible angelic host who encamp round about them that fear the Lord, to cheer, guard, and help them in all their efforts for the salvation of souls.

At this season of the year, for sixty-three consecutive years, such an assembly has convened in one or other of the churches within the bounds of the work, under the distinctive title, the "Maryland Annual Conference." From the *Mutual Rights*, Baltimore, Md., April 29th, 1829, I read of the first of these assemblies:

"The Maryland Annual Conference of the Associated Methodist Churches commenced its session in this city on Thursday, the 2d of this month, and continued until the following Thursday. The Rev. Nicholas Snethen was unanimously elected President, with the exception of one vote. Twenty ordained ministers and twenty-six lay delegates were present. Some of these are very ancient men. One, the Rev. Jonathan Forrest, of Frederick county, has been a Methodist for sixty years, and is probably the oldest in the State. In the love-feast held on Monday evening during the Conference, the venerable man said he had seen the commencement of the first Methodist Church, and God had permitted him to live to see the second Methodist Church in her infancy, and he had no doubt that the benevolent Parent of the universe would bless *this* also with his choicest blessings. Harmony and good feeling prevailed during the Conference, and the brethren are more than ever united to each other, and to the cause of truth and righteousness. On Sabbath forenoon six deacons were ordained to elder's orders, by the imposition of the hands of the President, and three other elders, and on the afternoon of the same day six licentiates were ordained to deacon's orders. Public worship during the sitting of the Conference was attended with the Divine presence, and on Sabbath evening a gracious revival of religion commenced, which still continues."



From an early period in the history of the Conference—certainly in 1839 and 1840, and from 1856 onward—it has been customary, on the opening day of the session, for a special discourse, called the Conference Sermon, to be delivered; and in 1879, the sermon, being commemorative of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the organization of the Conference, was entitled the Semi-Centennial Sermon. And since then, the Annual Sermons on several occasions have been designated semi-centennial, in view of the fact that the brethren who preached had, respectively, been received into Conference fifty years before. These sermons were all reminiscent in their character, each preacher making special allusion to facts and incidents of his own personal experience and observation in connection with his ministry. I presume it is expected that my sermon shall be of the same kind, inasmuch as the resolution of the Conference, at its last session, requests me to deliver “a Semi-Centennial Sermon, to take the place of the regular Conference Sermon.” Highly appreciating the honor and privilege conferred upon me by my brethren, and praying for divine assistance and direction, I shall endeavor to the best of my humble ability to comply with their request, by simply giving a narrative of some of my experiences.

The inspired author of the Psalm of which my text forms part, recounts in it, particularly, his own experience of the love, guidance, protection and blessing of the Lord, with evident design of inciting those who had been associated with him in work and worship, to take similar views of God’s dealings with them, and draw similar encouragement from a consideration thereof. I select the verse read as my text because I consider it appropriate to the present occasion, in this view of its connection with the rest of the Psalm; and in my sermon, whatever I may say of myself or others, will be said with design to magnify not ourselves, but the Lord, whose good providence has been over us, and by whose gracious direction and help, I and those who have been associated with me, have been enabled to accomplish anything we may have done that is worthy of congratulation. God is the prime source of all spiritual strength, and the Giver of every good and perfect gift. “Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name be glory for thy mercy and for thy truth’s sake.” “O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together,” dear brethren; for we have been sharers in his blessing, as well as associates in his service.

Very tender, I assure you, are the emotions of my heart, as I advert to the fact that a large majority of those to whom I would love to address these words are not within sight of my natural vision or within reach of the sound of my voice: “having served their own generation by the will of God, they have fallen on sleep and been laid unto their fathers.” But, “these all died in the faith”—the faith by which they had “obtained witness that they were righteous, God testifying of their gifts,” and by their faith and works—their lives of self-sacrifice and godly examples of devotion and usefulness—they, “being dead, yet speak” to their survivors, cheering and inspiring them to follow the Lord as they did, ever keeping in mind the great watchword which he gave for all his disciples: “One is your Master, even Christ, and all ye are brethren.” This watchword—the motto of the official organ of our Church—

is the favorite one of Methodist Protestants, as indeed it should be of all, of whatever name, who profess to hold that to Christ was given the name that is above all names, and desire to hasten the time when "every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father." No person who has carefully studied the history of the Methodist branch of the Christian Church can fail to discover that what gave rise to the movement for reform which culminated in the organization of the Methodist Protestant Church in the United States and similar organizations in Great Britain, was nothing else than the aim to properly put in force the principles of this watchword, namely, the recognition of the sole and absolute supremacy of Christ over the Church, and the mutual rights of all ministers and laymen in the church, as brethren united in Christ, to magnify his name and extend his kingdom.

Years before the movement for reform was fully inaugurated, earnest students of the Bible and of ecclesiastical history saw indications of a rising and increasing tendency in Methodist ranks, to lose sight of the importance of these principles to the purity and true prosperity of the church, and hence felt it their duty to call special attention to the subject. Their speeches and writings, as the years went on, caused much agitation. Men of the best intellectual endowments and highest spiritual attainments in Methodist circles, set themselves to consider the matter thoroughly, and to see whether there had not been serious mistakes in the polity of Methodism, affecting the rights of a large portion of those united as Methodists. For a full and very interesting account of the Methodist Reform in England, see article "Methodism" in *Encyclo. Britannica*, last edition. The investigation in our own country was principally carried on through the columns of the *Wesleyan Repository*, and led to the finding of reasons for desiring and advocating certain changes in the governmental polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to make it consistent with the teachings of our Lord and his apostles, especially in regard to the rights of the laity. Hence originated the periodical publication entitled *The Mutual Rights of the Ministers and Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church*. This publication displeased many of those in authority, and its writers and circulators were unkindly thought of and dealt with. Details need not be given, but finally some of the advocates of reform were expelled, and others in sympathy with them withdrew from the Methodist Episcopal, and organized first the Associated Methodist Churches, and at length the Methodist Protestant Church.

I knew nothing of these things at the time of their occurrence, for I was then a mere boy; and the brief account I have given is made up from what I heard or read when a little older, and then providentially so situated as to have my subsequent career materially affected by these events, and I may say to a great extent moulded and directed by some of the persons who sooner or later became identified with the reformers. Among these were my own parents. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church when I was born, August 21st, 1820, and I was baptized by a Methodist Episcopal minister, and in my childhood attended Sunday-school in the Foundry M. E. Church, Washington, D. C., with which my parents were then connected, and

of which my father was a local preacher, having been ordained to deacon's orders by Bishop Roberts, in March, 1829. Subsequently, however, in 1832, my parents became Methodist Protestants, and I was converted in the new connection, under the ministry of Revs. William Kesley and Daniel Evans Reese in the little Tabernacle M. P. Church, in Washington, which was in 1835 superseded by what was known as the Ninth-Street Station, and in a new locality in the city, is now known as the Central Station. Though my parents were not with the reformers from the very beginning, I think I have reason to bless God that they were with them in time for me to be numbered among the converts under their ministry. To be sure, my being brought to repent of my sins and to seek and find pardon and acceptance with God through the infinite merits and all-availing sacrifice of his dear Son, would have been cause enough for everlasting thanksgiving to his holy name, without regard to what particular ministry was made instrumental in it; yet, I am constrained to believe it was of the divine ordering that my conversion took place under the ministry of brethren with whom and others of the same ministry I was afterwards (though I little dreamed of such a possibility at the time) to be associated in the same Gospel work, and to be made instrumental with them in persuading many to embrace the same Saviour, and in helping to build them up and establish them in the faith. On this account, above all else, the text of my choice is appropriate to the present occasion: "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together." Surely, he hath led us by a way that we had not known, and to his great name be all praise and glory, now and forever.

All new converts are but "babes in Christ." "I was a very feeble one. Indeed I was a mere child in years, having not quite reached my thirteenth. Through the careful nurture of godly parents, and pastors, and teachers, I was enabled by God's blessing to maintain a tolerable standing as a young member of the church. until in my seventeenth year, I was subjected to new scenes of trial in a religious point of view, during my boarding-school life at Brookeville Academy, in Montgomery county, Md., and for a time wandered from the Lord; but, during a gracious revival under the ministry of Rev. Andrew A. Lipscomb, I renewed my covenant, regained the experience of blessed communion in Christ, which I had before enjoyed, and was led by the Holy Spirit to make an unreserved consecration of all my ransomed powers to the service of the Lord in whatever way he might mark out for me.

While at Brookeville, I was placed by my parents under the special guardianship of Rev. Thomas McCormick, who resided on a farm not far from the Academy, and my frequent visits to his family had, I have no doubt, much to do with keeping me from wandering entirely away from the godly influences that had surrounded me at my own home. Bro. McCormick was, like my father, a local preacher, very active in church work, and a most prominent mover in the Methodist reform from the beginning, being one of the twenty-two who were expelled from the Methodist Episcopal Church for their devotion to the reform. He lived to the great age of ninety-two, and had the satisfaction of seeing the Methodist Protestant Church prosper until it had over twelve hundred ministers and over one hundred and twenty thousand

members in the United States. He wrote many valuable articles concerning the reform, which were published in the *Methodist Protestant*, and other church periodicals, from time to time to within a very short time of his death, or, as I think it more proper to say, his sweetly falling asleep in Jesus.

Upon completing my school-term at Brookeville, I returned to Washington, in the spring of 1838, and was occupied in business for my father; but he allowed me good facilities for continuing such studies as most interested me and ample time for moral and spiritual efforts among my acquaintances and in the church and Sunday-school. My mind was much exercised in regard to the question of giving my life to the work of the ministry, and especially after Rev. Augustus Webster became our pastor the subject engaged more and more of my prayerful consideration, until at length, under circumstances of a very interesting character which I need not now detail, I was licensed by the Quarterly Conference of the Ninth-Street Station to preach the Gospel, August 30th, 1840, having, however, a few weeks before attempted to preach without any license except that which, as I believe, the Holy Spirit had given me. From this time I directed my studies almost entirely to preparation for entering fully into the work of the ministry, under the advice and assistance of Revs. A. Webster and A. A. Lipscomb. I also availed myself of such opportunities as offered for preaching at various points in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and for some months served the Mount Olivet (now known as the East Washington) Station.

At the thirteenth session of the Maryland Annual Conference held in the city of Philadelphia, April, 1841, I was kindly received. Thus by divine providence was I led on and associated with the noble band of workers for God and for the souls of men, my connection with whom is now to be further noticed. Of the seventy-seven ministers who had been enrolled as members of the Conference up to 1841, only thirty-nine were living and present at that session; but among them were many whose voices I had heard in the pulpit and at the fireside of my boyhood home. Indeed, I had previous acquaintance with nearly all of them. The four of them who had been Presidents of the Conference previously, and the one who was then President, had had more or less part in my religious training; two of them had been my pastors, as also had been three of the other members of the Conference, so that, when I was received, I felt quite at home, and not as if I had entered a company of strangers. S. B. Southerland and Alfred Baker joined at the same session, and in God's mercy the former and I are spared to meet to-day, as we met last year, to review the experiences of half a century, he having then told the Conference of some of his, and I now trying to talk of some of mine. Dr. Southerland and myself were not only received into Conference at the same time, but also ordained together two years afterwards. During nearly all of the years, however, it so happened that our appointments were far apart until, in 1877 and subsequently, while he was pastor at Westminster, we were so near each other as to enjoy almost daily opportunities of mutual intercourse, and frequent opportunities of mutual part in public and social worship. It would require more than the whole of the time allotted for this discourse for me to relate the delightful and profitable incidents of my inter-

course and co-laborers with him and all the other pastors at Westminster during the twenty-six years of my residence there from 1866 onward. The limit of time will compel me to omit here, and at many points in my narrative, much that I would otherwise be glad to say in illustration of my design to magnify the Lord in considering the displays of his grace and saving power.

To resume, then, the connection of my narrative, my first appointment was to Pipe Creek Circuit, and it was an ordering of divine providence which I have always regarded as having had an important bearing upon my after career, particularly because of my association with Rev. Dr. John S. Reese, a man of so much wisdom and piety and zeal, and who took so much interest in young ministers. Under his instruction and counsel, and animated by his noble example, the year I spent with him was equal in advantages to a year in the best theological school, and amply made amends for my not having had, as our young preachers now have, the privileges of preparation in such a school. The circuit was then one of the largest in the Conference, embracing a territory in which our Church has now five charges with six pastors, and more than five times the number of church members we then had.

The fourteenth session of the Conference began in Georgetown, my native city, April 6th, 1842. The brethren came from their various charges with glorious tidings of success in winning souls to Christ during the previous year. Fifteen hundred and fifteen members had been added to the church, and during the Conference session eleven new names of ministers were added to the roll. But one of the veterans was missing—Rev. Wm. Kesley, who died Sept. 23d, 1841. And of the names then added only one, that of Rev. Dr. John J. Murray, now appears on the roll. He joined the Conference in 1842, and is properly the semi-centenarian of our present session. My appointment was changed from Pipe Creek to Williamsport Circuit, where I remained three years, during which the M. P. church in Williamsport under the name of "Rehoboth," was built mainly through the liberality of Peter Light, and the M. P. church at Little Georgetown, called the "Friendship" church, mainly by my own agency as collector of funds, the lot having been deeded to the M. P. Church by Mr. P. C. Pendleton, of Martinsburg, W. Va. There were numerous accessions at the different appointments on the circuit and special interest awakened in the Sunday-school cause, a great assembly of the friends of which was held at what was known as the Lick appointment at Bedington.

Throughout the entire Conference district during these three years under the Presidency of Revs. A. Webster, Eli Henkle and Levi R. Reese, more than three thousand members were added to the Church, and thirty ministers added to the Conference, only three of whom are now living and on the roll, namely, Revs. R. S. Norris, D. W. Bates and David Wilson. A large number of camp-meetings were held, both on the Eastern and Western Shores of the Chesapeake Bay, several of which I had the privilege of participating in, witnessing exhibitions of divine grace and power such as I had never witnessed before. I recall one instance in which about seventy souls were happily converted to God during a single service, and many instances in which the tokens of God's presence filled and thrilled the hearts of his people with joy unspeakable and

full of glory. How sweet are these recollections! I do not think I could offer a better prayer for my younger brethren in the ministry than that they may in their after-years be able to look back, as their elder brethren now can, to scenes like those of which I have spoken. It is true that within the three years referred to we had the grief of losing by death five of the most efficient of our ministers, but they left many signal evidences of the good they had under God accomplished, and closed their career in peace and triumph. So, as in the case of Paul, God was magnified by them in death as well as in life.

From Williamsport Circuit, I was sent to Cumberland Station, in 1845, following Rev. Peter Light Wilson, who had been remarkably successful in winning souls. My own labors were not so extensively useful, but still I trust were not altogether in vain. In the early part of the year, my home was with Bro. A. L. Withers and his estimable family; for the remainder of the year, I and my chosen companion had the special privilege of being members of the household of the venerable Alexander Waugh (brother of Bishop Beverly Waugh of the Methodist Episcopal Church) and his excellent wife. Many an hour did we spend delightfully in listening to Father Waugh telling of events in the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church when it was not older than the Methodist Protestant Church is now. Speaking of his brother the Bishop, he used to say, "My brother, Beverly, was at heart as much of a reformer as I am." This was doubtless the case with many others in the early period of the reform movement, who, like the Bishop, nevertheless, failed to identify themselves with the new church. Father Waugh was born in 1773 and died in 1846. He had entrusted to me many of his manuscripts, which I have carefully preserved, and highly value. After his death, I sent a full account of his life, with a copy of a most interesting letter from his brother, the Bishop, to the *Methodist Protestant*, in the columns of which they were published. Among his manuscripts in my possession is a minute diary, which he wrote during a journey he made on horseback from Virginia to Kentucky, in 1812, about twenty-five years after the latter became a State of the Union. Father Waugh was one of those noble laymen of our Church whose record of service in the work of winning souls to Christ and building them up in the faith, is hardly excelled by many of the ministers; and, by his ripe Christian experience, he became a most useful adviser of his pastors in their work. What reason have we to magnify the Lord for the career of such godly men; and also for the lives of such pious and devoted women as was his wife. It was my habit to speak of this exemplary couple as Zacharias and Elizabeth, for "they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless."

My labors during the three years on Williamsport Circuit, and at protracted and camp-meetings on other circuits (for, in my youthful zeal, I traveled during these years far more extensively than one of such feeble physical ability should have done); my health was much impaired; and after my year at Cumberland, I was persuaded by my parents and by older members of Conference to whom I was accustomed to look for counsel and advice, to ask to be left without an appointment, that I might, by taking recreation, recruit my health. This I did at the session held in the Ninth-street church, Wash-



ington, April, 1846. After the adjournment of Conference, I took up my abode in the old parental home, and during the summer made a trip northward, on the way visiting, for one Sabbath, the First M. P. Church, Philadelphia, and preaching for Rev. T. H. Stockton, the pastor then in charge there, little dreaming that I was to become pastor of that church, as events developed within two years. Upon returning from my northern trip to Washington, my health being much improved, I wrote to Rev. E. Henkle, then President of the Conference, desiring him to give me an appointment for the remainder of the year; but there was no vacancy which he deemed suitable. Hence, that I might not be idle, I connected myself with my father in the editing and publishing of the *Columbian Fountain*, a daily and weekly periodical devoted especially to the Temperance cause at the nation's capital. When the Conference held its next session in April, 1847, I had become so identified with the *Fountain*, that I could not be released until the end of the volume, which was in December. I did not, however, confine myself entirely to the editorial work, but preached almost every Sunday, and sometimes oftener. For some months I served as supply for a Lutheran church, whose pastor was absent. One of the most delightful episodes of this period was a visit to Centreville, Md., during which I sojourned for nearly two weeks with Judge P. B. Hopper, one of the veterans of Methodist Reform, and cooperated with him, and Rev. J. J. Murray and others, in a protracted meeting which resulted in the conversion of a number of precious souls. Judge Hopper knew all about the history of the reform, especially on the Eastern Shore; it was a rich privilege to listen to his instructive conversation, and it made impressions upon my mind and heart which have never been effaced.

During the autumn of 1847, a change had taken place in church affairs. A new Conference had been organized called the Philadelphia Annual Conference, embracing part of the territory which was previously included in the bounds of the Maryland Conference. Among its ministers was Rev. T. H. Stockton; but he, having resigned the charge in Philadelphia, was transferred to the pastorate of the M. P. church in Cincinnati, Ohio. Late in December I was invited by the Philadelphia church to take Bro. Stockton's place, and agreed to do so temporarily. After a few weeks, concluding to remain at the charge until the meeting of the Philadelphia Annual Conference, I obtained a transfer in regular form from my own Conference and was duly appointed to the pastorate of the charge. This appointment was renewed for three years by the Philadelphia Conference. By action of the General Conference of 1850, the Philadelphia Annual Conference was dissolved; and the First Church, being dissatisfied with said action, became independent, and arrangements were made whereby I was enabled to continue as pastor without forfeiting my denominational connection, and so I remained in the charge until the session of the Maryland Conference of 1856, when my return was kindly welcomed by my brethren, notwithstanding many of them were of opinion that I should have returned sooner. In the light of subsequent events, however, I think they as well as myself saw and recognized the hand of God in ordaining my continuance in Philadelphia just so long. It was a period of training to me for work which was afterwards to fall to my lot, in



various respects, not necessary to be now detailed, and it would require more time than I have within the limit of the present discourse. Let it suffice for me to say that, concerning no portion of the half century I am reviewing have I more cause to repeat the language of my text, than concerning the nine years spent in Philadelphia. If it were only for the constant instructive intercourse I had there with the venerable William S. Stockton, who, of all laymen, had been the earliest and most prominent of Methodist Reformers, that would be reason sufficient for me to praise the Lord. Father Stockton was not an orator like his distinguished son, Rev. Thomas H., but he was the best informed man I ever knew on ecclesiastical history and related subjects, and especially familiar with Methodism in all its features, from its incipency down to his time. He was moreover a most conscientious, faithful and devoted follower of Christ, and a true philanthropist. He passed to his reward, November, 1860, aged 75 years.

In regard to intercourse with helpful brethren during my time in Philadelphia, I mention, as a cause for magnifying the Lord, the fact that the ties which bound me to the Maryland Conference, while I was absent from it, were kept up by the fraternal relations I had with the pastors of the Methodist Protestant churches still existing in Philadelphia at that time. I not only saw them frequently, but worked in harmony with them and they with me in communion and effort for the saving of souls. So that I may say that virtually connection with the ministers of the Maryland Conference has remained intact from the day I first joined it until the present time. Of the ministers who joined when I did in 1841 only four besides Rev. Dr. Southerland and myself survive—Rev. J. W. Everist, Rev. Dr. J. K. Nichols, Rev. John R. Nichols and Rev. Dr. L. W. Bates. Of the sixty-three who were in the Conference when I returned in 1856, twenty are still living, and the names of fourteen of them are now on our roll. All who have passed away did faithful service for the Master to the last, and those who remain are following their noble example, and hoping to unite with them ere long in forever magnifying the Lord and exalting his holy name in the heaven of the blest, where all who love and serve him on earth find their sure reward. It is a coincidence that my appointment at the session of 1856, like my first in 1841, was to the same circuit—good old Pipe Creek, though only to a portion of the territory it had when I traveled with Dr. J. S. Reese. My colleague now was Rev. J. T. Murray—he residing at Libertytown, in Frederick county, and I at Uniontown, in Carroll county. Our appointments were renewed for three years, which I count among the happiest of my life. By the blessing of God, these were years of extraordinary success. In June, 1858, the commodious and handsome new house of worship at Uniontown was dedicated, Rev. E. Y. Reese, D. D., then editor of the *Methodist Protestant*, and Rev. Jesse Shreeve assisting Bro. Murray and myself in the services. Toward the end of 1858, and in the beginning of 1859, gracious and extensive revivals occurred on the circuit, especially at the Libertytown and Pipe Creek appointments; and during the three years of our copastorship, nearly three hundred members were received into church fellowship on the circuit. Such times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord I had never known to the same extent within

the bounds of any charge and the same limit of time. "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together." And let us pray for the recurrence of such days of the Son of man, often, and throughout all lands.

In 1860 I was appointed to Alexandria Station, as successor to Rev. N. S. Greenaway, who, on account of declining health, was compelled to superannuate, still, however, continuing to reside in Alexandria. For a number of weeks I occupied his study-room in the parsonage, he having gone on a trip to Philadelphia. In the study-room I was surrounded by his books and had opportunity of examining many of them that had notes of his on the margins of the pages, which gave me knowledge of his studious habits and extensive research. After his return, he preached in our church a notable sermon on "Angelic Ministration," and he assisted in church work as often as health would permit, much to the delight of the congregation, which held him in the highest esteem. My appointment was renewed in 1861, and I had constant intercourse with Bro. Greenaway and his pious wife and interesting family, until in May we were called to mourn his death, and follow his mortal remains to the cemetery. The text I used at the funeral was strictly applicable to him: "To live is Christ, and to die is gain."

My first year in Alexandria was a very happy one, as was part of the second; but during the latter, the terrible war began, which filled our whole country with sadness, and I was for months separated from my beloved charge, and had experiences which I hope never to have again. I was, however, mercifully preserved to return and fill out the year with such service as I could under the excitement and confusion of the times. One of the most delightful sources of relief I had was in the companionship of the guardian of my youth before referred to, Bro. McCormick, who resided in Alexandria during my pastorate, and whose counsels were of great value to me. I also had the sweet satisfaction of witnessing the love and devotion of many to the Church under circumstances of peculiar trial. This also applies to my experience in the other charges I served during the war—namely, Liberty Circuit and Ninth-Street Station.

I was pastor of the former from the spring of 1862 to 1864. It was the portion of Pipe Creek Circuit which had been set off at the close of the term of Dr. J. T. Murray and myself, and Rev. H. C. Cushing was its first pastor. As its territory had been embraced in Pipe Creek Circuit both during my term with Dr. Rees in 1841 and with Dr. Murray in 1856-'59, I was surrounded with many old friends, who, as well as new ones, co-operated nobly in church work. There, too, one of the pastors of my boyhood, Rev. Josiah Varden, grown old in the ministry, was residing. He, like myself, was a native of the District of Columbia, and on this and other accounts the ties between us were very strong and precious. The constant delightful intercourse with him was a source of helpfulness to my ministry. But, alas, that intercourse was broken as to this world by his death during my pastorate, January 16th, 1863. I was with him to the last hour of his earthly existence, and he gave all possible evidence that the faith he had for so many years held and so eloquently proclaimed, sustained his spirit, prepared and waiting and even longing to "de-

part and be with Christ," where, through grace divine, we hope to spend eternity with him, and all the ransomed of the Lord.

From Liberty Circuit, the Conference sent me in 1864 to Ninth-St. Station, Washington, from which, a quarter of a century before I had received my license to preach. If, when I began my itinerancy, I had traveled in a direct course, the miles over which I went during this period, as I found by taking note of them, would have been just sufficient to compass the earth, and I should have been back to my boyhood home just when in fact I was, although I had only traveled in a few States, and mostly in Maryland. The joy of my term at Ninth-St. Station, all can readily imagine. My own parents, and many of the associates of my earliest years, were among my hearers from Sabbath to Sabbath. The Rev. Wm. C. Lipscomb, and Bro. James A. Kennedy, so well known to all who are familiar with the history of the organization of the Methodist Protestant Church, and who did so much for the cause of Methodist Reform, in Georgetown and Washington especially, were also my advisers and helpers during the two years of this pastorate. But, time fails me to do more than thus glance at the reasons I have for magnifying the Lord for the display of his mercy in this charge, which proved to be my last in the regular pastoral work. Declining health compelled me to think of retiring, and my kind parents made provision of a home to which I might retire at Westminster. By the time of the session of the Conference in 1866, however, my health seemed to be improving, and I hesitated as to quitting the active work. A letter which I had received from Rev. R. S. Norris, then on Pipe Creek Circuit, called my attention to the college enterprise in contemplation at Westminster; but I had no thought that I could be of any special service in such a work, and when Conference assembled I felt disposed to abandon my idea of retiring from the active ministry. All things considered, however, it was deemed best for me to go to my provided home in Westminster, and I took up my abode there. A train of providences as unexpected as they were wonderful to me soon identified me with the educational enterprise which culminated in the founding of Western Maryland College. All the prominent events in the history of this institution have been so frequently published that I need not here and now repeat them. And the same may be said as to the Westminster Theological Seminary. I will make this remark, however, as proper and necessary to the purpose of my discourse, that the hand of God is as plainly seen in the entire history of these institutions as it certainly is in the history of the Maryland Annual Conference, the patron and fosterer of them both. In the divine ordering, I have had much to do with these institutions. In reference to them, and, indeed, to all my work, I have conscientiously endeavored to follow the path which the Lord opened before me, trusting in him for grace and strength to perform the part assigned me, though it was in this instance of a character very different from any I had before been accustomed to, and though I seriously felt my feebleness in attempting it. The Holy Spirit never moves a man to undertake what by that Spirit's aid he may not accomplish; but only by that aid being continually sought and relied upon.

During the fifty-one years of my ministry, particularly in the last half of

them spent in connection with these institutions, I have had some part in the preparation for the ministry of one hundred and twenty-one brethren, all of whom entered upon the work in Methodist Protestant Conferences, except twenty-two, who became ministers of other branches of the Christian church—fourteen of them of the Methodist Episcopal Church. These ministers have preached in nearly all parts of our own and a few of them in foreign lands, and I have memoranda of reports of their labors showing that more than six thousand souls have professed conversion under their ministry since 1879, and many previous to that date doubtless—but how many I do not know. So far, however, as human instrumentality is concerned, the College and the Seminary are unquestionably most largely indebted to the Maryland Annual Conference, and to friends within its territory; and we have only to look around us at this moment to see and realize the return of benefit to the Conference from these institutions; and then, extending the sphere of observation, we may witness the benefit to other Conferences of our own and of other denominations, and to many communities in our own and other States. Of the nearly fifteen hundred students, male and female included, that have gone forth from these institutions, the number who have proved themselves useful in all departments of life, will, I am persuaded, compare favorably with that of any similar institutions with so little, or even with more, means at command. In a religious point of view especially we have reason to magnify the Lord for the record made by our students both while engaged in their studies and since their going forth into society. I have been careful to keep account in this matter, and am constrained to exclaim, “Glory to God!” for what he hath enabled our “boys” and “girls” to do, particularly in the work of helping to save souls. And the same exclamation, with even more emphasis, I make upon a review of the history of the Maryland Annual Conference during the years of my knowledge of it. As I read over the long list of the members, departed or surviving, I can but make my boast in the Lord, for what he has enabled them to accomplish, not only in the way of faithfully carrying forward the reform in church polity which they were providentially called to do, until it has even permeated the mother church to an extent which indicates its ultimate triumph there; but, as a matter still more to be rejoiced in, it has, in common with other evangelical denominations, been faithful to the work of bringing souls to Christ and building them up in the faith. It was predicted of the reformers at the beginning that their zeal to have the laity’s rights duly recognized would divert them from the work of saving souls and spreading scriptural holiness; but the prediction has been falsified by the facts. These have fully demonstrated that a pure church government is a grand adjunct to pure gospel preaching, and that we may be, and should be, “zealously affected” in both combined, as being indeed “a good thing.”

It is impossible for us fully to estimate the amount of good accomplished in the period of our Conference history, but from data at command, at least seventy thousand members have been received into the Methodist Protestant Church, in the Maryland Conference alone, besides a large number converted under her ministry who joined other branches of the Christian church, so that I believe not less than one hundred thousand souls have been, directly or

indirectly, brought to embrace and follow the Lord, by the divine blessing upon the efforts of our ministers and lay co-operators. Therefore, with a heart overflowing with gratitude to God, I say: For our fathers, and our brethren—for their labors, their sacrifices and their success; for the mission to which they were called, and for all they have been enabled by the divine blessing to accomplish; and for the encouraging prospect, in humble reliance on the source of help, for the increase of prosperity in the future—“*O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.*” Nor let us think only of the territory within the limits of our own Conference, but as, under God, we have especially of late years, been enabled to send helping hands to far-away portions of our own land, and to farther-away regions beyond the ocean’s expanse, let us pray and labor to accomplish greater things in this line, and be more of a Missionary Church than ever before, taking our true rank with the entire “sacramental host of God’s elect,” in the promotion of his glory and the extension of his kingdom “to earth’s remotest bounds.”

Indulge me, dear brethren, in a few remarks before closing this sermon, on what I consider of great importance to even enlarged success in our work, namely, fuller consecration of all our talents, and particularly of the pecuniary means with which God has intrusted his people as stewards of his bounty. Paul exhorted Timothy to “charge them that are rich in this world . . . . that they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate, laying up for themselves a good foundation against the time to time, that they may lay hold on eternal life.” It is my firm conviction that the means are in the hands of professing Christians in the leading civilized nations this day to evangelize the whole earth. This is a fact as solemn as it is true; for it involves tremendous responsibility, and the time is at hand when every man must give an account of himself unto God. May the Holy Spirit so move the hearts and hands of all Christians, that the glorious gospel of the Son of God may very soon have been preached not only in every land, but to every individual, for a witness. Let us see to it that we do our part, trusting in God, and magnifying him, not only with our lips but also by our lives. Amen.

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## RULES OF ORDER

FOR THE

### GOVERNMENT OF THE MARYLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

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#### ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE.

1. Pastors shall send to the Secretary of the Annual Conference the certificate of election of the delegate or delegates to the Annual Conference immediately after the election of the same.
2. The Secretary shall make a list of the delegates so certified, omitting all contested cases; and this list, together with the list of the ministerial members, shall constitute the roll of Conference upon which the Conference shall organize.

#### OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

##### RULE I.

##### *Duties of the President.*

1. To take the chair precisely at the hour agreed on at the last adjournment.
2. Preserve the most rigid order, and confine the members to the subject under consideration.
3. Not allow improper personalities, nor reflections upon any religious communities.
4. Announce each person rising to speak, so soon as he shall have addressed the chair, by declaring him "The minister from —," or "The delegate from —."
5. State a question sitting, but stand when the question is put and taken; also when he states a point of order; and also when he makes any formal communication to the Conference.
6. Is not allowed to vote when a question is taken, unless there be a tie; but he may vote in cases of ballot.
7. May call any member to the chair, when he wishes to participate in debate, or for other purposes; but such person shall not be entitled to the chair after an adjournment.

##### RULE II.

##### *Duties of Secretary.*

1. To perform such duties as are usually required of the Secretary of a deliberative body. And also,
2. Should the President not be in place at the hour of meeting, the Secretary, or in his absence one of his assistants, shall announce the fact, and the Conference shall elect a chairman pro tempore, and proceed to business.
3. Have charge of all the papers belonging to the Conference, and be accountable for them.



4. Be in his place precisely at the hour agreed on at the last adjournment.
5. Keep an accurate list of the members of the Conference.
6. Keep correct minutes of the proceedings of Conference, including all written resolutions whether adopted or rejected, and the mover and seconder of all written resolutions.
7. Keep a list of business, on which he shall record all business brought before the Conference, and in the order of its presentation.
8. Keep a list of committees, on which he shall record, *First*, The standing committees, in the order of their arrangement in these rules; and *Second*, All other committees that may be appointed, and in the order of their appointment.
9. Keep a correct list of the Circuits and Stations, to be used as occasion may require.
10. Report to the Conference any unfinished business of the preceding annual session.
11. Be the Committee on Publication of the Minutes.
12. Supply the pastors with blanks.

### COMMITTEES.

#### RULE III.

All committees shall be appointed by the President, except otherwise directed in the Book of Discipline, or by special vote of the Conference.

#### RULE IV.

##### *Standing Committees.*

1. Finance, 2 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
2. Itinerancy and Orders, the Faculty of Instruction.
3. Boundaries, 7 Laymen.
4. Pulpit Services, 3 Ministers.
5. Home Missions, 3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
6. Superannuates, 3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
7. Literature, 3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
8. Sabbath Schools, 3 Ministers, 2 Laymen.
9. Temperance, 3 Ministers, 2 Laymen.
10. Benevolent Agencies, 3 Ministers, 2 Laymen.
11. Fraternal Relations, 3 Ministers, 2 Laymen.
12. Official Character, 3 Ministers, 2 Laymen.
13. Statistics, 1 Minister, 1 Layman.
14. Obituaries, 3 Ministers, 3 Laymen. This committee not to be appointed until the death of some minister requires it.
15. Education, 3 Ministers, 2 Laymen.
16. Foreign Missions, 3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
17. President's Report, 2 Ministers, 1 Layman.
18. Sabbath Observance, 3 Ministers, 3 Laymen.
19. Committee on Credentials,
20. General Home Missions, 3 ministers, 2 laymen.

#### RULE V.

Any person being a member of two committees, shall have the right to decline an appointment to another.

### MOTIONS.

#### RULE VI.

Every motion shall be written, signed, and read aloud by the mover, handed to the chair, and read aloud by the Secretary, before any order can be taken upon it by the Conference: except motions for amendment, to lie on the table, the previous question, or to adjourn.



## RULE VII.

Any motion may be divided, if the sense will admit of the proposed division.

## RULE VIII.

When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, but to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to commit, to substitute, to amend, or to make the order of the day : which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand in this rule; the *first three* to be taken without debate; and the *first* always in order. But when the report of a committee has been under discussion, the motion to lay on the table shall not prevail until the chairman of the committee shall have been heard once on the subject, if he desires to speak.

## RULE IX.

The question under discussion shall be put whenever a call for it is made by five brethren, and sustained by a majority of the Conference.

## RULE X.

When motions are made for reference of the same subject to a select committee, and to a standing committee, the question on reference to the standing committee shall be first put.

## RULE XI.

No motion to commit, or to lie on the table, being decided, shall be again allowed, on the same day, at the same stage of the proposition.

## RULE XII.

A motion after it is seconded, is the property of the Conference, and the mover has no power to withdraw or have it amended, without leave.

## RULE XIII.

No amendment shall be in order, further than an amendment to the amendment.

## RULE XIV.

In filling up blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be first put. In balloting, blanks shall be rejected and not reported by the tellers.

## DECORUM.

## RULE XV.

When a member desires to present any business, or to speak to any question, he shall rise and address the chair, "Brother President," and then pause until he is announced to the Conference; after which he may proceed, addressing the chair, and restricting his remarks to the subject before the Conference.

## RULE XVI.

If two or more members rise at the same time, the President shall determine which of them is entitled to the floor.

## RULE XVII.

No interruption shall be allowed, while a member is addressing the chair, except a call to order by the President or by a member.

## RULE XVIII.

When a member is called to order, he shall take his seat immediately, and be silent, until the President or member who made the call shall state the rule of order supposed to be infringed; after which the member called to order shall have the right to explain, and the President shall decide.

RULE XIX.

In deciding a question of order, the President shall restrict himself to the rules of order, and any member declared to be out of order by the President, may, if he obtain a second, appeal to the Conference; the question on such appeal shall be taken without debate; but the appellant may state the ground of his appeal. If the Conference sustain the chair, the member shall be allowed to proceed only in order.

RULE XX.

No member shall speak oftener than twice to the same question, without special leave of Conference; nor longer than fifteen minutes at any one time, unless by the same special permission.

RULE XXI.

No member shall be allowed to explain remarks made in a previous speech, except in regular debate, unless the member replying thereto request it, or unless another member requests.

RULE XXII.

Any member shall have the right to call for the reading of the subject under consideration.

RULE XXIII.

Every member shall report at Roll call of the first day's session, and be present at the daily sessions of Conference.

RULE XXIV.

After the affirmative of a question has been put, any member who has not spoken before to the question may rise and speak before the negative be put.

RULE XXV.

A member may change his vote at any time before the Chair announces the decision of the question.

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION.

RULE XXVI.

At nine o'clock A. M., on the day to which the Conference adjourned from the last annual session, the President shall open the Conference by reading a portion of the Word of God, singing and prayer.

RULE XXVII.

1. Examination of the President. The President shall call another minister to the chair and read his annual report. The Chairman shall then address the Conference thus: "Brethren, you have heard the report of the President; shall his character pass?" In case of any charge against the official character of the President, it shall be handed to the Standing District Committee, and the chairman of that committee shall answer the question, "Shall his character pass?"

2. Roll Call. The roll shall then be called, including the Dead Roll. In the event of the death of any member of this Conference, the President shall appoint some member to formally announce the fact to the Conference, and such announcement shall be made when the name of the deceased is reached in the calling of the Conference Roll; and the name shall then, on motion, be transferred to the Dead Roll by the Secretary in the presence of the Conference, and when the name is reached on the Dead Roll, an order of the day shall be named for memorial services for the deceased.

RULE XXVIII.

At 11 o'clock, on the first day of each session of the Annual Conference, the President, or a substitute appointed by him, shall preach a sermon on

Foreign Missions, provided that the President shall preach at least one sermon during his term.

RULE XXIX.

At two-and-a-half o'clock P. M., on the first day of the session, the officers of the Conference shall be elected by ballot, as follows: 1. President; 2. Secretary; 3. Conference Steward; 4. Home Missionary Steward; 5. Superannuated Fund Steward; 6. Foreign Missionary Steward; 7. General Home Missionary Steward; 8. Educational Steward; 9. Standing District Committee, consisting of three elders, one of whom must be unstationed; 10. Committee of Appeals, three ministers and three laymen.

RULE XXX.

Examination of Official Character. The roll shall be called and the pastors shall deposit their reports, and the collections prescribed by the Conference, each in a sealed envelope, upon which shall be marked the amount, the name of the collection, the name of the pastor, and the name of the charge, in the box of the Conference Steward. The reports, and all charges against official character, shall be handed to the Committee on Official Character. Pastors whose official reports are defective in any point shall be summoned before the committee to explain, and only those cases in which explanations may be unsatisfactory to the committee shall be reported to the Conference; and the characters of all ministers whose names are not reported shall be considered passed.

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE DIURNAL SESSIONS.

RULE XXXI.

The Conference shall be opened each day by reading the Scriptures, singing a hymn, and prayer.

RULE XXXII.

The reading of the minutes of the preceding day for correction shall be first in order.

RULE XXXIII.

The President shall then announce that it is in order for delegates to present any business from the churches they represent. When any delegate upon recognition by the chair, may present any business, and it shall be recorded without debate on the list of business.

RULE XXXIV.

The business next in order shall be the Reports of Committees, called for in the order in which they stand on the List of Committees. They shall not report at any other time without special leave.

RULE XXXV.

When any business is laid before the Conference, it may be made the order of the day for any other day of the session, and at a specific hour.

RULE XXXVI.

Unfinished business from the last annual session shall have precedence of all business except the order of the day.

RULE XXXVII.

Ordinary business shall have precedence in the order in which it stands on the List of Business.

RULE XXXVIII.

When any business is taken into consideration, it shall not be interrupted by any other business (except the order of the day), or by adjournment.

RULE XXXIX.

When there are present Fraternal Messengers, and other visitors to whom the courtesy of formal recognition is due, the Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations shall quietly inform the President; whereupon the President may request the visitors to be brought to him, to be by him introduced to Conference, either at that time, or when the state of the business may with more propriety be arrested.

RULES OF ADMINISTRATION.

*Duties of the President.*

1. The President shall appoint the speakers who shall address the Superannuated Fund and Missionary Societies at the ensuing Annual Conference; and Friday and Monday evenings are set apart for the public meetings, the anniversaries to alternate in the order of their occurrence.
2. The office of stationing the ministers and preachers is committed to the hands of the President of the Conference.
3. It shall be the duty of the President to fill blanks in statistical reports for all charges unsupplied.
4. In the event of the death of any ministerial member, the President shall immediately appoint an Obituary Committee from any number of the most intimate acquaintances of the deceased.
5. The failure of the President to visit any charge does not vitiate his right to the amount assessed for his salary.
6. The President shall represent the General Interests of the Conference, and shall present their claims in such a manner and at such times as in his judgment may be necessary.

DUTIES OF STEWARDS.

1. The Conference Steward, Home Missionary Steward, Superannuated Fund Steward, Foreign Missionary Steward, General Home Missionary Steward and Educational Steward shall constitute a Conference Board of Stewards, to whom the Secretary shall hand all reports and collections as received from pastors.
2. The Board of Stewards shall meet immediately after their election and open the envelopes containing the various collections, count the money enclosed, noting its agreement with the statement on the official report and on the envelope, and prepare a report of collections to the Conference. The money in hand shall then be passed to the persons designated by the Conference to receive it, and the reports to the Committee on Official Reports.
3. Other duties belonging to the several Stewards shall be performed and reported upon separately as now.

DUTIES OF PASTORS.

1. The pastor shall seek the co-operation of the Stewards in collecting the assessments made by the Annual Conference; admonishing them of their duty in this matter as contained in the Discipline under the head of "Duties of Stewards," pp. 116-17.
2. It is the duty of pastors to examine and see that suitable deeds be had for all our churches, so as to secure them to the Methodist Protestant Church, and, wherever possible, have them incorporated.
3. Pastors are required to apportion the President's salary equitably among the several appointments, and use their utmost endeavors to collect the same before the annual visit of the President.
4. Pastors are required to see that the families belonging to their respective charges are duly supplied with the Catechism of our Church.
5. Pastors are instructed to ascertain of those received into the church

whether they have been baptized, and, if not, to administer the ordinance of baptism without unnecessary delay.

6. Every pastor is required to do his utmost to collect the full amount of the assessments made upon his charge, whatever may be the difficulties that he may encounter.

7. It is the duty of the pastor to preside on the trial of an accused unstationed minister or preacher.

8. Pastors are required to report to the Annual Conference the amounts contributed to Foreign missions by the auxiliaries of Woman's F. M. Societies, and due credit shall be given in the Minutes.

#### EXPENSES OF CONFERENCE.

The churches shall be assessed in a sum sufficient to meet the incidental expenses, including the publication of the Minutes; each church receiving Minutes in proportion to the amount contributed.

#### SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY.

1st. Every minister, preacher and member in full communion and fellowship, having attained the age of twenty-one years, shall be entitled to vote in all cases.

2d. All members in full communion and fellowship shall have the right to vote in the election of their class-leaders; and those who have attained the age of twenty-one years shall be "qualified members" for the purposes indicated in Section 3 of Article IV. of Constitution, and in divisions 1 and 4 of "General Duties of Trustees," found on pages 114 and 115 of Discipline.

3d. Every minister, preacher and lay male member in full communion and fellowship, having attained the age of twenty-five years, shall be eligible as a representative in the General Conference.

4th. Every member in full communion and fellowship, having attained the age of twenty-one years, shall be eligible as a Steward, Class-Leader and Sunday-school Superintendent, and every male member in full communion and fellowship, having attained the age of twenty-one years, shall be eligible as a Trustee and Delegate to the Annual Conference.

5th. No minister shall be eligible to the office of President of the Annual Conference until he shall have faithfully exercised the office of elder two years.

#### ADMINISTERING ORDINANCES.

No person, in virtue merely of a license to preach, or even election to orders, is empowered to administer, or assist in administering, the Christian ordinances.

#### UNSTATIONED MINISTERS.

The Conference will not recognize as a minister of the Methodist Protestant Church any man who does not bring credentials from some other orthodox denomination, or who has not received suitable testimonials of ministerial character from our own Church. In returning the list of ministers and preachers, pastors shall name no person who does not possess the foregoing qualification.

#### LOTTERIES.

The practice of raising funds for church purposes, by means of lotteries and other games of hazard, is disapproved by the Conference, and pastors are enjoined to discountenance their use.

#### MORTGAGING CHURCH PROPERTY.

The placing of mortgages upon church property, for the purpose, directly

or indirectly, of paying the pastor's salary, is so far as it has authority disallowed by the Conference.

#### OBITUARIES.

1. It shall be the duty of the Committee, appointed in accordance with the rule of Conference, to prepare an obituary, without delay, containing a notice of the place and date of the birth of the brother, the date of his conversion, receiving license to preach, and his reception into the Conference, together with any other important facts connected with his history which their judgment may dictate, in addition to the particulars of his death, and said obituary shall at once be forwarded to THE METHODIST PROTESTANT for publication, and be reported to the ensuing session of Conference.

2. Every ministerial member of this Conference is hereby requested to make and keep by him a record of his nativity, and of all the prominent acts in his Christian and ministerial history.

#### MOTIONS TO FIX TIME AND PLACE.

All motions to fix time and place of the meeting of the Annual Conference shall lie on the table twenty-four hours.

#### MARRIAGES.

The Conference cannot encourage any of its members to expect support as married men until they shall have served at least four years in the itinerancy.

#### CAMP MEETINGS.

Camp-Meetings shall have the sanction of Conference and receive ministerial aid from it on the following conditions :

1. There shall be no traffic on the Lord's day on the camp-ground, or the adjacent territory protected by the laws of the State.

2. The managers or other officers of the camp meeting, shall not bargain for or receive any portion of the money paid to railroads, or the owner or owners of any conveyance or conveyances, as a consideration for conveying persons to the camp ground, or the vicinity thereof, on the Lord's day.

3. Faithful efforts shall be made by the official members of the church and all persons having authority at camp-meetings, to maintain the due observance of the Lord's day.

4. No advertisement of the running of trains on the Lord's day shall be made by any of the persons referred to in the preceding paragraphs, nor shall anything be done by their authority or solicitation to contravene the foregoing regulations.

5. Quarterly Conferences, or associations recognized by this Conference, shall deliver to the President, at least four weeks before the time appointed for said meetings, a written pledge, duly attested, that the foregoing regulations shall be observed in good faith.

6. The President shall have no authority to assign ministers for service at camp-meetings, until he shall have received the written pledge as above described; nor shall any camp meeting held in contravention of these regulations be recognized as a camp-meeting of the Methodist Protestant Church.

#### MISSIONARY REGULATIONS.

1. Contributions for Home Missions shall be sent to the Treasurer of the Missionary Society, that he may disburse the funds to the missionaries according to their various claims

2. Pastors are instructed to have the missionary collections in the hands of the Treasurer by the end of the second quarter of the Conference year.



3. The Committee on Missions shall ascertain what amount of funds may be regarded as available for missionary purposes the ensuing year.

4. Appropriations shall not exceed the amount which may reasonably be expected from collections and interest on legacies.

5. The Missionary Society of this Conference shall elect seven Trustees for each mission, who shall hold all the property on our mission fields in trust for said Society, and yearly thereafter select a new Board of Trustees as long as the mission relation is sustained. But whenever the mission shall become a circuit or station, the "qualified members," at a meeting regularly called for the purpose, shall have power to elect their own Trustees, to whom the Trustees, appointed by the Missionary Society, shall surrender the church property, together with the books, papers, or other valuables held by them as Trustees.

6. When any number of the members of any of our missions shall, through disaffection, or from other causes form themselves into classes, withholding themselves from the means of grace, or suffer themselves to be led by those who refuse to attend the official meetings of the church, or shall in any other way walk disorderly, on a charge being brought against such person or persons, the missionary shall see that the accused are tried according to Discipline, Trial of Members. But should the class, of which the accused is a member, refuse or neglect to select two of their number to serve on the committee of trial, then the missionary shall fill the committee by having them selected from any other class in the mission, or from an adjoining station or circuit, as he may think proper; and should the accused be found guilty, he, she or they shall be suspended or expelled, as the committee may direct. And should the entire mission become refractory, the missionary shall be authorized to select them according to the provision of the Discipline for trial of churches; *provided, however,* that the person convicted shall in this, and in all cases where the trial is by jury, have an appeal to the Quarterly Conference of the church from which the committee of trial is selected, at the session next ensuing, whose decision shall be final.

7. Missions shall hold Quarterly Conferences.

8. When a charge is preferred against any member of the church, the missionary shall see that the accused is tried in accordance with the regulations of the Discipline for trial of members.

9. Any mission having a missionary shall be entitled to one delegate to the Annual Conference, provided the missionary have a seat, who shall be elected by the qualified members of the mission, at least two weeks preceding the session of the Annual Conference.

10. No member of the Methodist Protestant Church shall hold membership in a mission and station at the same time.

11. Until a class is formed in a mission, the missionary shall have authority to receive probationers into full membership.

12. The missionary in charge is invested with authority to receive or reject applications for membership, as he in his judgment may deem most conducive to the welfare of the mission.

13. When a mission becomes a circuit or station, the property must be so transferred to the trustees elected by the qualified members, as to secure it to the Methodist Protestant Church.

14. The Board of Managers of the Home Missionary Society is empowered to appoint or dismiss trustees in missions during the recess of Conference.

15. All qualified members shall be entitled to vote for stewards in missions.

16. The Society shall pay the travelling expenses of such members of the Board of Managers as do not reside in the city.

17. The Board of Managers has full power to act on all matters pertaining to the Missionary Society in the interim of Conference.



SUPERANNUATED FUND REGULATIONS.

1. The Committee on Superannuated Claimants shall report to Conference all those names which, in its judgment, properly belong to the Superannuated list.

2. The two interests, the collections for Superannuates and the interest on the Superannuated Fund, are blended, and the committee is instructed to act accordingly.

3. The Committee in making appropriations, shall be governed by the ascertained probable resources of the Conference; they shall discriminate according to the comparative claims of the several recipients, taking into consideration, 1. The time of service in the Conference; 2. The value of said service to the Conference; 3. The size of family; 4. The peculiarities of location, &c.; 5. Ability to contribute to self-support by business capacity, or private income.

4. The Steward of the Superannuated Fund shall disburse all moneys coming from the Superannuated Fund Society.

5. When the Committee shall have completed its report it shall be read to the Conference twenty-four hours before final action thereon, during which time objections to the report must be filed before the Committee.

6. The Steward of the Superannuated Fund holds his office from the time of election until his successor is elected, and he is authorized to receive and distribute collections lifted for this fund at any time during the year.

7. The Steward shall make a semi-annual distribution of the funds coming from the Superannuated Fund Society, provided the Treasurer of said society can make a payment in the interim of Conference.

8. Every pastor is requested to bring to each session of the Annual Conference at least \$5.00, in addition to the superannuated collection, to assist any persons who may be placed on the superannuated list at that session.

9. The Corresponding Secretary of the Superannuated Fund Society shall furnish superannuated claimants with blanks containing the following questions, a neglect to answer which shall deprive the claimant of any portion in the distribution of said fund for the year:

1. What is your present place of residence? Post-office address?

2. Do you desire a superannuated relation the ensuing year?

3. What is the number of your family? Ages of your children respectively?

4. In what business are you now engaged? How much does its product fall short of yielding you a necessary support? What is the amount of your private income from all sources?

5. What is the assessed value of the real estate owned by you?

6. Do you attend our church?

If not, why not?

7. Do your children attend our Sabbath-school?

If not, why not?

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